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MOSCOW WILL HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THE THREE-POWER PACT: MORE LIGHT THROWN ON RECENT GERMAN-SOVIET TALKS

Plan For Invasion Of Palestine Through Asia Minor Opposed

ZURICH, NOV. 28 (REUTERS)—IF THE PLAN TO INVADE PALESTINE AND EGYPT THROUGH ASIA MINOR, ACROSS THE DARDANELLES, EVER EXISTED, IT HAS BEEN ABANDONED OWING TO SOVIET OPPOSITION says the Istanbul correspondent of the NEUEZUECHER ZEITUNG in a dispatch which claims to throw further light on the recent German-Soviet talks in Berlin.

The correspondent says that Moscow refuses to recognise the Axis as a block with which to negotiate and M. Molotov treated exclusively with Germany on the problems limited to the two co-Axis.

"Moscow will have nothing to do with the Three-Power Pact which is, in effect, an alliance between Germany, Italy and Japan. The Soviet Government proclaimed their attitude to the Pact when, shortly after its conclusion, they told the Chinese Minister in Moscow that they are resolved to continue support of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

GREEK ADVANCE RESUMED

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuters)—Greek troops resumed their advance yesterday morning, according to the latest reports from the Albanian front, says the Athens radio.

The Greek radio said yesterday morning that at least two Italian divisions of about 30,000 men have been completely smashed and five others of about 75,000 men in all have been disorganised.

The exact extent of the Greek penetration into Albania is not clear but there is no doubt that they are north of Dogradet, beyond Moshopolis, through Frasher in the centre and only 30 miles from Berat (the pivot-point of the Italian second line of defence).

DETERMINED OPPOSITION
Only near the coast are the Italians putting up any determined opposition. The Greeks are still feeling their way cautiously towards Argyro-Castron and the Italians are trying to make a stand in the mountains just south of the city.

TURKISH MINISTER RESIGNS

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuters)—The Minister of Commerce in Turkey has resigned and it is believed here that this is possibly in preparation for the reorganisation of the Ministry which is to be converted into a Ministry of Supply.

Other military measures are also being taken.

"M. Molotov's first care on returning to Russia was to issue a denial to the American Press report of the forthcoming conclusion of a Russo-Japanese pact to include the invasion of China."

The correspondent adds that though the Anglo-Russian relations are very cool, Moscow nevertheless is resolved to maintain the existing neutrality and in no circumstances intervene even indirectly in the conflict or join the coalition against Britain.

MAISKY SEES BUTLER

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuters)—M. Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador, saw Mr. Butler, the Foreign Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon.

It is understood that the talks dealt with a general survey of the political situation and topics of mutual interest.

OFFER TO YUGOSLAVIA

BERLIN, Nov. 28 (Reuters)—An offer of "closer relations" was made to Yugoslavia by the Hungarian Foreign Minister, Count Csaky, according to an official News Agency message from Budapest.

Count Csaky, who was speaking in the Foreign Affairs Committee of Parliament, coupled the offer with a warning that "voluntary self-limitation is sometimes more profitable than the policy of theoretical independence" and that it was Yugoslavia's interest to have a reliable neighbour in the north.

TURKEY ASSURED

ANKARA, Nov. 28 (Reuters)—The German Ambassador to Turkey, Herr von Papen, is reported since his return from Berlin, to have

assured the Turkish Government that Germany has no intention of waging a Balkan campaign and no intention of attacking Turkey, but Turkish political circles suspect that his tone would have been different had the Italians been victorious in Greece.

Information reaching Ankara also suggests that the Soviet opposition to the Balkans and this also played a part in forming the German decision.

NEW COMMODORE FOR HONGKONG

The Hongkong Daily Press was officially informed that Rear-Admiral A. M. Peters, D.S.C., was relieved as Commodore-in-Charge, Hongkong, on Nov. 27, by Commodore A. C. Collinson.

Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Peters will proceed to the United Kingdom.

ANTONESCU DISASSOCIATES HIMSELF FROM MASS KILLING OF CAROL'S SUPPORTERS: NEW GOVERNMENT POWER

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuters)—The Rumanian State leader, GEN. ANTONESCU, has taken drastic steps to disassociate himself from the mass executions of ex-King Carol's political supporters which took place in the Jilva military prison, near the Rumanian capital, before dawn yesterday.

Following an agitated all-day cabinet meeting, after which Gen. Antonescu and HORIA SIMIA, the Iron Guard Chief, both publicly disclaimed responsibility for the shooting of the 64 political prisoners, including the most prominent of Carol's supporters.

News now comes from Bucharest that the Government has taken steps to disassociate itself from the shooting of the 64 political prisoners, including the most prominent of Carol's supporters. The Government has taken steps to disassociate itself from the shooting of the 64 political prisoners, including the most prominent of Carol's supporters.

It has been found necessary to decree specifically the death penalty for cases of premeditated murder, five to ten years' hard labour for persons guilty of kidnapping or attempted kidnapping or breaking into private houses or for trespassing on private property.

The decree also provides for the quick bringing to justice of criminals—all those affected by the decree to be brought to trial within ten days of being arrested.

LATEST VICTIM

The latest victim of Rumania's Iron Guard blood-bath is Professor Yogo, a former Prime Minister and one of Rumania's most emi-

PLOT TO MURDER CIVILISATION

SPEAKING OF RECENT EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENTS IN REFERENCE TO THE BALKANS, THE NEW YORK TIMES STATES:

"We are witnessing in Europe a plot to murder civilisation being carried out as systematically as the bombing of London."

"This new order reveals itself for what it is—murder in the name of the 'killer' in the name of Government and famine in the name of redistribution of wealth."

ENEMY RAIDS EAST ANGLIA

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuters)—A town in southwest England and its suburbs bore the brunt of an enemy air attack last night.

Attacks on the southwest town started soon after dark and continued until 10.30 a.m. G.M.T. The enemy dropped a large quantity of incendiary bombs and a number of incendiary bombs.

In London raids were intermittent throughout the night and at times on a heavy scale.

FEW CASUALTIES

In both areas damage was done to dwelling houses and storage buildings by fire and high explosives, but reports up to 5 a.m. show the damage was not extensive and casualties few.

Elsewhere bombs fell in the Home counties in East Anglia and southeast Scotland but little damage was done and the number of casualties was small. One enemy bomber was destroyed.

AIR MARSHAL'S EMPHATIC DENIAL OF AMERICAN WRITER'S CONTENTION THAT BRITAIN WAS ON THE VERGE OF DEFEAT IN MIDDLE OF SEPTEMBER

Erred In His Desire To Dramatise Situation

An emphatic denial of a statement in an article written by an American correspondent that in the middle of September Britain was on the verge of defeat, was given by AIR MARSHAL SIR PHILIP JOUBERT when he broadcast in London yesterday in the series "Britain Speaks."

"I have been reading with interest an article written by an American newspaperman who has given us the benefit of his impressions during his stay with us here in London," said Sir Philip. "I have been in London since October, 1939, and, frankly, I have been astonished at this correspondent's appreciation of what is happening in England."

"People are sometimes apt to lose their sense of proportion, I know, but I am reminded by this article of the man who went to India, spent a week in that country and then went back and wrote a book about the country."

"This correspondent in his natural desire to dramatise the situation here, has fallen into a certain error. He says that, as a result of the air attacks on England in September last when, had Herr Hitler known it, he could have beaten us. His contention is that Britain's fighting forces were on the verge of complete exhaustion."

"I can say definitely that my own duties in the Air Ministry has brought me into close touch with the Fighter Command and the thing that astonished me at the time was the way in which our losses were quickly made up from reserves and other units."

RATHER FANTASTIC

"It is for this reason that I find it hard to regard that statement that we were on the verge of defeat as anything else but rather fantastic. As a matter of fact, we should only have been too pleased at that time to have met the full weight of the German bomber forces."

"If the correspondent had referred to the difficulties which we were facing over night attacks, I

FURTHER U.S. LOAN FOR CHINA

CHINA IS TO HAVE FURTHER ASSISTANCE IN FIGHTING JAPAN FROM AMERICA, ACCORDING TO A LONDON MESSAGE.

Mr. Jesse Jones is reported to have said: "So long as China is in trouble, the United States wants to give her further aid. The United States is considering a further loan which will take the form of purchases of certain metals which China produces and which are essential for war purposes."

ANNAMITES MOB FRENCH PLANTER

TOKYO, Nov. 28 (Reuters)—Another Annamite riot broke out near Cholon, which is near Saigon, on Nov. 25 when the French proprietor of a plantation was assaulted by a mob, according to Japanese reports reaching here from Hanoi.

The riot was caused by the police in co-operation with the military authorities, they add.

It will be recalled that Annamite riots broke out in southern French Indo-China on Nov. 23-24 but the situation had since returned to normal, the reports conclude.

GERMANY A COUNTRY OF HOMICIDAL MANIACS

"When I first went to Germany, my first impression was that I had come to a country of homicidal maniacs and that impression is justified," said SIR ROBERT VANSITTART, Chief Diplomatic Adviser to the British Government, when he broadcast in London yesterday.

"In my talk last week," said Sir Robert. "I told you how the German people had behaved to their neighbours. Today I want to point out some of the characteristics of the German mind. I read in a German newspaper a few days ago this statement 'England should know now that we do not joke.'"

"Yes, we do know that," said Sir Robert. "If you look back into the black record of Germany you will find it is so and the authors of jokes in Germany now are sent to concentration camps. That is why the Germans cannot understand why no one loves them."

"Here is Field Marshal Goering who says 'Germany has no designs against Czechoslovakia. I pledge my solemn word and honour that we have only one wish for better relations between the two countries.' So much for the Marshall's honour which he pledged in 1938."

UTMOST SAVAGERY

Sir Robert went on to refer to German books which gloried over war as "the noblest of activities." These books, he said, urged the utmost savagery in conducting total war. A German hero had once said that "a conquered people should be left nothing but their eyes to weep with."

"Have you wondered why the ex-Kaiser has been left unmolested so long in Germany?" asked Sir Robert. "It is because his policy was exactly the same as Herr Hitler's—a policy of aggrandisement with a hatred for peace."

Referring to the last war, Sir Robert said that the Germans had boasted of how well they planned and executed the war. "That was while they were winning," he said, "and when they lost, they protested their innocence."

"And after that war, many people hastened to ask that the

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Today's War Summary

FURTHER LIGHT ON THE RECENT GERMAN-SOVIET TALKS held in the Reich capital is thrown in an article by the Istanbul correspondent of a Swiss newspaper who says that if a plan ever existed to invade Palestine and Egypt through Asia Minor across the Dardanelles it has been abandoned owing to Soviet opposition. He also writes that Moscow will have nothing to do with the Three-Power Pact.

THE RUMANIAN PRIME MINISTER, GENERAL ANTONESCU, has publicly disclaimed responsibility for the shooting of 64 political prisoners, including most prominent of ex-King Carol's political supporters, in a prison. There is also news of new Governmental powers aimed at curbing further excesses and it has been found necessary to specifically decree the death penalty for cases of premeditated murder.

AN ITALIAN CRUISER AND A DESTROYER WERE DAMAGED in the encounter with British naval units at extreme range in the Mediterranean. The Italian High Command claim to have inflicted damage on a British aircraft-carrier, battleship and cruiser.

THE BRUNT OF ENEMY AIR ATTACKS ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT was borne by a town in South-West England and London and its suburbs. In London the raids were intermittent throughout the night.

SHANGHAI IS FACED WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF one of the most serious labour controversies in the city's history with Chinese constables of five police stations in the International Settlement threatening to go on strike for higher wages.

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SAVOY HOTEL DAMAGED

LONDON, Nov. 28 (BWS)—It can now be stated the Savoy and Carlton Hotels are among London buildings damaged in recent enemy air raids.

The town hall at Leicester has also suffered damage and the convent of the Sacred Heart at Southampton on the south-west outskirts of London, must be added to the long list of religious and educational premises which have been bombed.

SOUND FINANCIAL STANDING OF FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB BUT FEWER PEOPLE HUNTING

"Speaking generally on the position there is no doubt that the Club is financially much better off than at any time in its history, but, on the other hand, as appears from the subscriptions to the Drag Hounds, there have been fewer people hunting than of recent years," remarked Mr. M. M. Watson presenting the report at the annual general meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, Ltd., yesterday afternoon.

Among those present were Acting Major H. C. Harland, Royal Scots, Messrs. G. P. Ferguson, E. M. Hazell, A. H. Potts, H. C. Macnamara, W. T. Stanton (members of the Committee), F. G. Maund, representing Messrs. Thomson & Co. (Secretaries and Treasurers), Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowling, O.B.E., Major E. C. Frederick, R.A.S.C., and Messrs. L. H. C. Challinor, W. H. S. Davis and Kwok Hin-wang.

CHAIRMAN'S REVIEW

Presenting the report, the Chairman said, in part:—

"With regard to the accounts before you I would remind you that they refer to the last season, that is 1939/1940, the accounts for the Club being made up as on Sept. 30 last.

Referring more particularly to the accounts I would like to draw your attention to the successful year that the Club had and which has made the financial position considerably better than it was this time last year. We are again indebted to the R.A. Polo Pony Club for supervising the stables at Kwantl and I should like to mention that their help in this connection is very much appreciated by the Committee.

As I have mentioned on several previous occasions I think that we must always have a loss on the Hunter's Arms Working Account in view of the fact that normally our expenditure whilst carrying on throughout the year the period of income is confined to the short racing season, nevertheless you will observe that the loss on this account is less than the previous year, by a substantial amount which is accounted for by the fact:

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 30th November, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges, admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Telephone 21929).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 25th Nov., 1940.

that for a period of four months prior to the end of the accounting year the premises were occupied by the Military Authorities.

The Military Authorities have now vacated the Hunters' Arms and with their efforts combined with those of Mrs. Alec Potts and her husband in redecorating the Arms we hope to have the premises in full working order by the end of next week at the latest.

KWANTL SUBSTANTIAL PROFITS

In the Kwantl Race Course Account, which is, of course, our main source of revenue there was the substantial excess of income over expenditure namely the sum of \$12,495.17, which has been carried to the general account. This excess is largely accounted for by the commission from special sweeps, the revenue from the meeting being practically the same as it was the year before, but, again the expenditure was considerably increased by the increased cost of erecting the stands and other matcheds at the Course.

B.W.O.F. HELPED

In the Income and Expenditure Account the balance of the three preceding accounts are included together with the subscriptions and other items which could not conveniently be recorded in any of the foregoing accounts. The cost of the Drag Hounds for the year was \$3,634.79 which is practically the same as the cost the previous year the increase of \$500 being due to the falling off of subscriptions, there is a special subscription payable by members hunting and the fact that in the previous year the whole test of hounds was written off.

Whilst on the Income and Expenditure Account you will notice that owing to the profit which was made during this accounting period the Club was enabled to help in a small way the B.W.O.F. Turning to the Balance Sheet, the amount of the Accumulated Fund has considerably increased over the amount which appeared in the previous year's accounts, and this satisfactory position having now been attained, it is hoped the Club will be able to maintain the same and ultimately we trust that a fund can be accumulated to an extent which will free the Club from the financial worries which has largely been its lot in the past. I do not think the Balance Sheet of the Drag Hounds which is included in the accounts calls for any comment.

FINANCIAL POSITION SOUND

Speaking generally on the position there is no doubt that the Club is financially much better off than at any time in its history, but, on the other hand, as appears from the subscriptions to the Drag Hounds, there have been fewer people hunting than of recent years. As the Race Course and the Hunt are interdependent, that is to say it would be impossible to maintain either the one or the other, as we know them, alone, it is satisfactory to observe that both these activities have in the past year been fully maintained; still we hope that we shall have a larger attendance at the meets as it will then follow that we shall have more ponies entered for steeplechases and hurdle races.

I think the members of the Club would agree with me that it is very desirable that the original character of our Meetings as jump meetings should be maintained as this must be the basis on which the Club would desire to carry on its meetings at the Kwantl course.

MATSHEDS COSTS INCREASED

Last year there was a considerable increase in the cost of matcheds and similar erections which are necessary at the Course and the Stables and it appears that there is a still greater increase at the present time with the result that this season we are faced with spending twice as much at least, on this head but on the other hand the Committee do not feel justified in putting down the present not over-elaborate arrangements, which are really in fact, the minimum necessary, and, also in

POLICE CLUB MEETING

Sound Financial Standing

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Police Recreation Club was held yesterday at the clubhouse. The Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Acting Commissioner of Police, was in the chair, assisted by Messrs. J. C. S. Fender, Chairman of the Committee, A. J. C. Taylor, R. Davies, W. H. Nolloth and R. H. E. Marks, A.S.P.

Mr. Fender said that the Club enjoyed a very successful year both in sporting activities, especially in the Junior Cricket League, and financially.

The following were officers elected for the ensuing year:—

Chairman: E. G. Post; Hon. Sec.: T. McMahon; Hon. Treas.: Bar. Conventor; F. Channing; Groundsman: W. J. McWalter; Auditor: J. C. Taylor; Committee: F. Nolan, C. H. Goodwin and A. F. Estall; Tennis rep.: J. Orem; Bowls: F. Nolan; Golf: J. W. Macdonald.

The honorarium for the Bar Conventor was increased to \$200. Mr. Estall expressed thanks for the vote and offered the extra \$100 to the Bomber Fund.

Mr. Perdue congratulated the members of the Force for their bearing of the sudden order for evacuation and the hard work police officers had put in their training.

BOWLS PRIZES

Lawn bowls prizes for 1940 were awarded as follows:—

1940 Club Championship: G. Perkins; J. C. Aitken; Novices Competition: A. Soutar; G. Willerton. Pairs Handicap: E. G. Post and F. Channing; G. Davies and A. Greenwood.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

SWIMMING—European Y.M.C.A. Winter Swimming, Instructional Classes.

TO-MORROW

CRICKET.—Senior: Friendslies; Kowloon C.C. v. University; Recreation v. Indian R.C. Junior: Friendslies, University v. Kowloon C.C.; Police v. Civil Service; Indian R.C. v. Recreation.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE.—First Division, Police v. Middlesex (Boundary Street); Kowloon v. Royal Scots (Kowloon); Club v. Sing Tao (Club); 4.15 p.m. Second Division, Middlesex v. Royal Engineers (Boundary Street); Kowloon v. Ordnance Corps (Kowloon); Royal Scots v. Service Corps (Happy Valley); Club v. South China (Club); 2.45 p.m.; 30th R.A. v. Kwong Wah (Happy Valley); 4.15 p.m. Third Division, International v. 39th R.A. (Happy Valley); 20th R.A. v. Service Corps (Chatham Road); 2.45 p.m.; 24th R.A. v. Royal Engineers (Happy Valley); 4.15 p.m.

GOLF.—Stubbs Shield (first round matches).

HOCKEY.—Y.M.C.A. 1st XI v. Nomads (King's Park); 4.15 p.m. Y.M.C.A. 2nd XI v. R.A.M.C. (King's Park); 3 p.m.

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Twelfth Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

RUGBY.—Quadrangular Tournament, Army v. Club (Sookunpoo); 4 p.m. Friendly, Army "A" v. Club "A" (Sookunpoo); 2.45 p.m.; Police v. Royal Navy (Causeway Bay); 4 p.m.

TABLE TENNIS.—Unofficial Inter-Port, Hongkong v. Macao (Kowloon C.C.); 9 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

RIFLE SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association Spon. & Practice Shoot, at Kowloon City; 8.30 a.m.—12.45 p.m.

view of the fact that during the past season a substantial profit was made.

I can, therefore, say that for our next meeting at Kwantl on Boxing Day next we shall have our usual stands, and, with the experience of the larger attendance of the public last year, we hope to be able to effect improvements in the arrangements for betting and for viewing the Races.

RE-ELECTED AUDITORS

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors.

SPORTS

SCOTTISH NATIONAL DAY RACING TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Keen Contest Anticipated In St. Andrew's Stakes

BY "LAST QUARTER"

APPROPRIATELY ENOUGH, THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING OF THE H.K. JOCKEY CLUB will be run off tomorrow, St. Andrew's Day, at Happy Valley, when the main event of the programme will be the St. Andrew's Stakes over one and a half mile, with a trophy for the winning owner.

The weather shows distinct promise of a beautiful sunny afternoon and the proceedings will undoubtedly be enlivened by the martial strains of the bag-pipes and the rendering of popular Scottish airs by the regimental band.

These features, coupled with the prospect of another afternoon of close finishes in the eight handicap events that make up the programme, should draw a large gathering of spectators with ensuing benefits to the pari-mutuel.

Mr. H. C. Pih is still away from the Colony and it is anticipated that he will not be returning until after the New Year. In the meantime, Mr. P. F. Botelho will do service for the Lan stable.

LINKUMDODDIE HANDICAP

This race from the two mile post once round and in, is confined to "D" Class Australian ponies ridden by Novice Jockeys. (The field will be on the large side and picking the ultimate winner will not be an easy task. However, based on actual racing performances, Quick Despatch and Colorado Star are two ponies that should run well with Strathcarrick as another possibility.

There are several recently demoted ponies amongst the entries, but I think the distance is a trifle too long for them, especially in the case of Violet Queen and Rising Star, though the latter ran fourth in the Newcastle Handicap over six furlongs at the last meeting. Roofly should do better over this distance than the two I have mentioned. Maple Star is galloping well and should be well taken as the outsider in this opening event.

COPSHAWHOLM HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

I think the 1940 griffins will make their presence felt here and Emergency Unit should be prominent. Another griffin that has possibilities is Blue Gate, though the 1-1/4 miles may not be to the exact liking of this grey. Advancing Time may secure a place if taken out by an experienced jockey. (The Eu Tong Sen connections have entered four ponies, of which Rob Roy, Potentate and Rose Jane have only recently been racing in a better class. The first two named I have not been able to see during training mornings but Rose Jane was moving quite well on Wednesday morning. Strathcarrick must be also, conceded a chance of upsetting, while if Just in Time looks hot top heavy in the paddock, this black may spring a surprise.

ST. ANDREW'S STAKES

Two previous winners are entered for this "classic" of the meeting; Red Feather (1938) and Galaxy (1939), but my feeling is that both these ex-holders will be beaten, with the winner coming from the Marber or P.K.L. stable. The former has four contestants, with Greiber and Johnner at the top of the list with 168 lbs. Mr. L. B. Chao will have the choice of mounts and I think he will pick Greiber, which I am quite impressed with. Hughier and Jobber are also probable starters.

Of the T.K.L. candidates, I think Oonagh is the better of the two, though Hillsboro Bay is the fitter one, as shown by his 2.07 mile gallop on Wednesday morning. Mr. Needa rode both these ponies in the last try-out and it would be interesting to see which one he will ride in the race. Hopeful Star appears dangerous on paper, though his recent racing form has been most disappointing. This grey is certainly not the same racer as he was before the summer recess.

Rose Emily (141 lbs) and Thirty Six (140 lbs) are amongst the low weights, but I do not expect either of them to do too well. (The Eu Tong Sen nomination failed miserably last year in this very same race with Mr. Encarnacao in the saddle and I cannot expect her to do much better this time. Kentucky should be followed if you want a three figure dividend.

As mentioned above, I think the Marber and T.K.L. candidates will fight out the issue between them

and I shall not be surprised if the remaining place is also filled by the second string from one of these stables.

LANGHOLM HANDICAP

This sprint race from the 1 1/2 mile post will bring out practically an identical field to that which faced the starter in the Newcastle Handicap at the last meeting, when the distance was slightly more, 6 furlongs. Shuttlecock was first home, followed by Catterick Bridge and Venus Bay, and these ponies should be prominent again tomorrow with my fancy for the last named, who did not get too clear a run a fortnight ago.

The start will have quite a bearing on the final result and punters should note carefully the starting position of the runners. In view of this, any stalling at the gate on the part of the favourites might cause an upset and I am therefore mentioning two others as likely ones—Cheerful Star and Cocklerol.

CANOBIE LEA HANDICAP

This two mile race for "B" Class Australians should prove interesting especially in view of the absence of Springhurst and Rowan. The sprinters like Melody Star, Australian Prince and Sea Jay need not be reckoned with and I think Devonian will also find it a little trying. Fair Chance seems to be quite useful over sprints as well as middle distances and will have quite a following. Murrumbidgee is also a likely danger should Mr. Black be in the saddle. Triumphant Day is a recognised long distance pony but I do not care much for his present condition.

Pleasidly Jim won a two mile race in the "C" Class but is now racing in better company, though far from being outclassed. Franklin appears to have had too much racing, while Income (Tax), A Roaring Time and Tornado Star are other possibilities. At the time of going to press I like Fair Chance. Murrumbidgee, Pleasidly Jim and A Roaring Time but may change them in my final selections after this morning's last try-out. This is the first leg of the Daily Double.

GREYNA GREEN HANDICAP

This six furlong race will be run at a killing pace and the heavier weighted ponies will have to be right there in order to keep up behind Dupont Bay and Distinctive Time. I saw Mount Hope Bay on the course on Wednesday, after a long absence, and since the pony was only walked round once and did not look in the best of condition, I take it that this sprinter will be an absentee tomorrow. Confusion Bay has been on his toes all week and it is only the distance that has kept me from tipping him right out as the winner.

Clember will have to be sent out in order to get the two starts needed to qualify for the Champions next month and this also applies to Burford, who was sent over six furlongs a few days ago and appeared to be sound again, though I can never be too certain about this pony. Eve of Heaven and Gay Star, I am afraid, are not quite up to the standard of the others. Craigavad seemed all primed up for the event, but I have not been able to get confirmation as to whether this pony will start. Taking everything into consideration, I think the finish will be fought out between Burford, Clember and Dupont Bay.

JEDDART HANDICAP

Based on the last running, Lancashire Chips, will be very near favourite in this mile race, though this chestnut will find the opposition very strong. I understand Mr. Black will be on Brown Derby as Viceroy is being rested for the Champions, but doubt if this five consecutive race winner capable of fully extending the "A" Class runners. Australian Diamond will be taken out by Mr. Tao and if sent



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Clember will have to be sent out in order to get the two starts needed to qualify for the Champions next month and this also applies to Burford, who was sent over six furlongs a few days ago and appeared to be sound again, though I can never be too certain about this pony. Eve of Heaven and Gay Star, I am afraid, are not quite up to the standard of the others. Craigavad seemed all primed up for the event, but I have not been able to get confirmation as to whether this pony will start. Taking everything into consideration, I think the finish will be fought out between Burford, Clember and Dupont Bay.

COPSHAWHOLM HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

The final race of the day is over 1-1/4 miles for "C" Class Chinese ponies and there is nothing outstanding. The three I favour are Blue Field (Black), Galveston Bay (Needa) and Rose Jane (Poy). To

Combined Small Units Rugger XV

The following have been selected to represent the Combined Small Units against Club "A" in a friendly rugby match at Sookunpoo on Saturday, kick-off at 3 p.m.

Sgt. Hamlen; 2/Lt. Turner, Sgmn. Willis, Pte. Pratt, Pte. Whybro; Capt. Barday, Capt. Scrien; Sgt. Bedford, Cpl. Chandler, Capt. Crew, Cpl. Edge, Lt.-Col. McPherson, Pte. Mohan, Sgmn. Harrington, Ft.-Lt. Taylor.

Reserves: Pts. Morgan, Sgmn. Lister, L/C Hoskins, Pte. Clifton.

R.A.F. DEFEATED

Playing at Sookunpoo on Wednesday, the R.A.O.C. defeated the R.A.F. by six wickets in a friendly cricket match.

R.A.F.: 67 for 10 wickets (Abbas 32, Goodwin 11; Boocock 27 for 5).

R.A.O.C.: 121 for 5 wickets (Pinder 44, Barnes 44, Reynolds 18; Smith 19 for 4).

those looking for something to beat the favourites, I give Guinness (Time and Dawn Star) with my preference for the former. The final selections will appear tomorrow morning.

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COMING EVENTS

NOV.

29—Tides: High 8.45 a.m. and 8.55 p.m. Low 2.15 a.m. and 2.55 p.m. Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; Sunset: 5.35 p.m. R.A.O.C. Monthly Meeting: Speaker—Major J. L. Willocks on "Prison Reform."

Ladies' Working Party (R.W.O.P.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12 noon. St. Andrew's Week—Grand Carnival Dance, 9 p.m.

Northumberland and Durham Assn. of Hongkong, Annual Meeting and Dinner, H. K. Hotel, 7.15 p.m. Cheero Club, Darts and Table Tennis.

Story Hour for Boys and Girls, 9, Hillwood Road, 4.30 p.m. Entries Close for Macao Jockey Club's December Meeting, 12 noon. Hockey—Umpires Association Meeting, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 5.30 p.m.

H.K. Fishermen's Union Charity Bazaar, To On Restaurant, West Point.

Ying Wah Girls' School, Speech Day, 7 p.m. Crown Land Sale, D.O. South, 11 a.m.

Sailors' Home and Seamen's Inst.—Sailors' Dance, 9 p.m.

30—Tides: High 1.40 a.m. and 8.35 p.m. Low 1.15 a.m. and 3.35 p.m. Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 5.35 p.m. St. Andrew's Week—Garden Party, 3 p.m. Tennis Match at K.O.C., H.K. v. Macao.

Exhibition of school work and sale of handwork at Heep Yunn School, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. H.K. Jockey Club, 12th Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

H.E. the Acting Governor to dine with Lt.-Col. D. J. McDougall, M.C., and the officers of the 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots, 8.15 p.m.

Chinese Youths Medical Relief Assn. Supper, Peninsula Hotel. H.K. Fishermen's Union Charity Bazaar, To On Restaurant, West Point.

DEC.

1—Tides: High 11.34 a.m. and 10.15 p.m. Low 4.41 a.m. and 3.55 p.m. Sunrise: 6.47 a.m.; Sunset: 5.38 p.m. St. Andrew's Church Patronal Festival and Day of Prayer and Gifts, Grand Band Concert, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m. Exhibition of Chinese Paintings, Kam Ling Restaurant, West Point.

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1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Quintin Maclean at the Organ. Night Must Fall (film "The Tenth Man"). Free (film "O-Kay for Sound"). River Reveries—Tutur, Swance River; Elus Danube; Old Father Thames; Deep River; Song of the Volga Boatmen; Ole Man River.

1.15 Waltzes by the Orchestra Mascotte.

CHANGE IN HOURS OF BROADCASTING

The Hongkong Broadcasting Studio announce that as from Monday, Dec. 2, there will be a change in the hours of broadcasting ZBW programmes. The evening programme will begin at 6.30 p.m. instead of at 6 o'clock as at present. There will be no change in the programme on Sunday evenings which will start as usual at 7 o'clock.

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(Eyton, Carter and Mayer)—The Saville Theatre Orchestra with Adele Dixon.

2.15 Close down.

8.00 Variety Programme. Cinema Organ—My Wishing Song (Kahal and Burke)—Jesse Crawford. Vocal Duet—Another One Goes (Beverly Nichols)—Norah Blancy & Gwen Farrar with Piano and Cello. Cinema Organ—The Old Spinning Wheel (Hill)—Jesse Crawford. Comedian—What Was That, That You Said?—Max Wall; Violin—Bird Songs at Eventide (Eric Coates)—Georgea Trilpne. Comedy Duets—Income Tax; Holidays—Naughton and Gold with Piano. Piano—Old Fashioned Love—"Buck" (Washington). Vocal Duets—"Old Favourites—Intro: Running Wild; I ain't nobody's darling; Beautiful faces; Second Hand Rose; It ain't gonna rain no more; Fonso; etc.—Norah Blancy and Gwen Farrar.

8.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.33 Dance Music by Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Day in-day out; Blue Orchids. Slow Fox-Trot—I'll Remember; Quickstep—Lords of the Air. Fox-Trots—A Little Rain Must Fall; Moonlight Avenue. Quickstep—It's a Lovely Day Tomorrow; Fox-Trot—You Never Miss the Old Faces. Waltz—All Through a Glass of Champagne (from "Lights Up").

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

7.30 Welsh Songs.

The March of the Men of Harlech (Old Welsh Air); Land of My Fathers (Welsh Air); Land of the White Rock; The Vale of Llangollen; The Stars of Heaven are Bright; She Must Be Mine—Ben Morgan (Tenor) with Piano. Y Delyn Air—Rhonda. Welsh Glee Singers with Piano.

7.45 Studio—An appeal on behalf of The St. Vincent de Paul Society in Hongkong, by Father T. Ryan, S.J.

7.50 Light Orchestra Selections. The Seven Seas (March) (Eric Coates); I Sing to You (Eric Coates)—Light Symphony Orchestra. Gipsy Idyll (Ferraris)—Alfredo and His Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

Vocal—The Mounties (film "Rose Marie")—Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orch. and Chorus. Vocal—Thanks for the Memory (film "Big Broadcast of 1938")—Dorothy Lamour with Orchestra. Fox-Trot—My Prayer—Ambrose & His Orchestra with Vocal. Vocal—Down Where the Trade Winds Blow (film "Hawaii Calls")—Hawaii Calls (from the film)—Bobby Breen with Orch. and Chorus. Organ—The Whistler and His Dog (Pryor)—Reginald Foort. Vocal—Sweet Potato Piper (from "The Road to Singapore")—Eling Crosby with Orchestra. Vocal Duets—Ain't Sweet Mystery of Life (from "Naughty Marietta"); Indian Love Call (from "Rose Marie")—Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy with Orch.

Orch.—In An Eighteenth Century Drawing Room—Albert Sandler & His Orchestra. Vocal—Invitation to the Dance (Weber).—Milita Korjus with Orchestra. Orch.—The Woodpecker Song (di Lazzaro)—Will Ghahe and His Orchestra. Vocal—A Broken Rosary—James Melton (Tenor) with Organ. Quickstep—Oh, Johnny—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Vocal—Too Romantic (film "The Road to Singapore")—Carroll Gibbons with Piano. Orch.—Beer Barrel Polka—Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Vocal—F. D. R. Jones (Rome)—Arthur Askey with Jack Hylton and Some of His Boys. Vocal—The General's Fast Asleep (Kennedy-Carr)—Gracie Fields with Orchestra.

8.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

8.30 London Relay—Talk: "Books & People."

8.45 Beethoven—Symphony No. 7 in A Major, Op. 92.

Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York cond. by Arturo Toscanini.

18.20 Alfred Cortot (Piano) playing Chopin Preludes.

No. 4 Largo in E Minor; No. 5 Allegro molto in D Major; No. 6 Largo assai in B minor; No. 10 Vivace in E flat major; No. 30 Largo in C minor; No. 31 Canzille in B flat major (all from "The Twenty-Four Preludes" Op. 28).

18.30 First Part of Act III of Wagner's "The Mastersingers."

Singers in order of appearance: Martin Kremer, Hans Hermann Nissen, and Torsten Rall with the Saxon State Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

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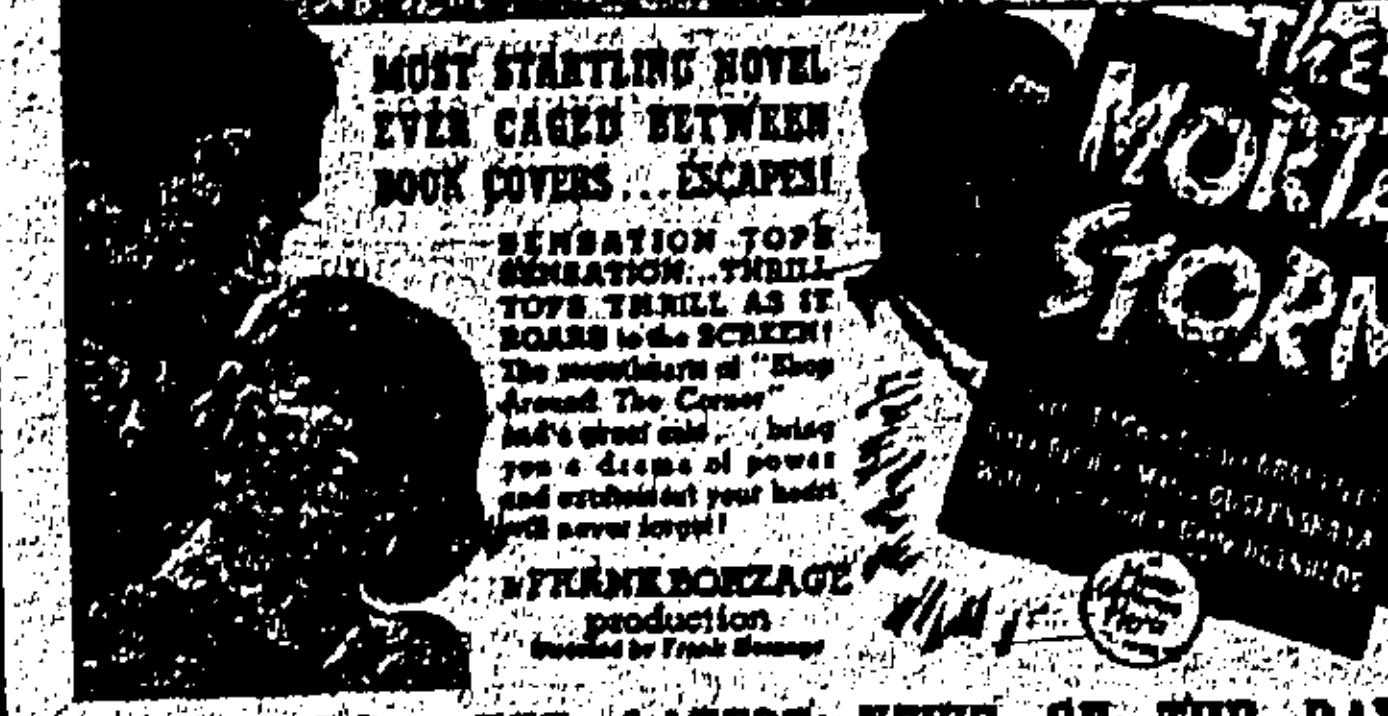
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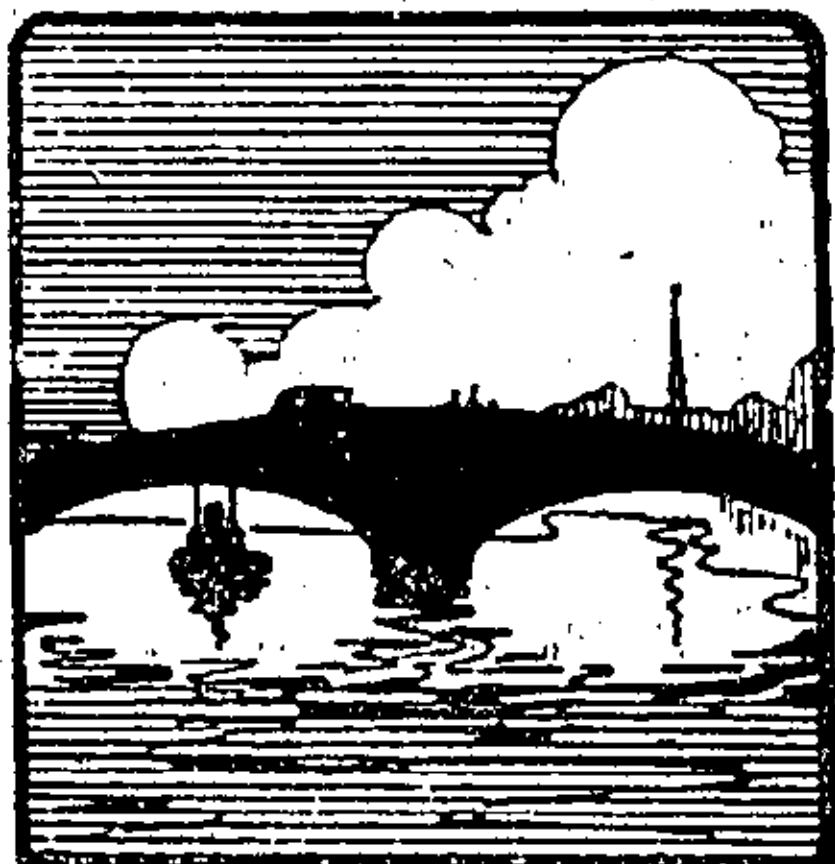
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R.A.F. Bomb Enemy Troops At Dangila

ELEVEN RAIDERS DESTROYED

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter)—Eleven enemy aircraft were shot down by R.A.F. fighters in a series of engagements over Kent yesterday afternoon. It is officially announced. Two British machines were lost but both pilots were safe.

ITALIAN BLUFF CALLED

HERR HITLER IN A DILEMMA

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter)—The problem before Herr Hitler is not whether to help Signor Mussolini but how, says The Times Diplomatic correspondent.

In all parts of the Balkans not tied to the Axis, he writes, soldiers and peasants are realising that the Greeks are calling the Italian bluff. The Turks have always been resolute against the dangers from without and their leaders are knowing a sense of wide strategy.

The peoples of Yugoslavia recall their own fights for freedom as they watch the Greeks and they see the shame that comes from submission when they watch the Rumanians.

In Bulgaria, the Government group has suddenly stopped its loud boasting that Bulgaria was already within the Axis net. These stirrings seem to be noticed both in Rome and in Berlin.

U.S.-SOVIET TALKS
NEW YORK, Nov. 28 (Reuter)—The Soviet Ambassador, M. Oumansky, will resume his conversations with Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, this week, according to informed sources quoted by a Washington press correspondent.

As the last talk was held before the visit to Berlin by M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, this resumption of conversations is interpreted in some quarters as an indication that the Soviet will not join the Axis Pact, the correspondent adds.

Successful Raid On Valona Harbour

CAIRO, Nov. 28 (Reuter)—In the Western Desert, Garnulgrein, Birsofai, Sidi Barrani and Madalem were raided. A motor transport and enemy camps were attacked at these places. One British aircraft was lost.

A successful raid was also carried out on Harat Island. In this raid one British aircraft was lost but the crew were rescued while one enemy fighter was shot down.

Enemy troop concentrations at Dangila were attacked, all bombs falling in the target area, but clouds of smoke and dust prevented an estimate of the extent of the damage.

A formation of enemy fighters flew over Malta on Wednesday at a great height, but only three could be engaged. One enemy was brought down. One British fighter was lost.

RETREAT HARASSED
The communique also reports that a column of Italian troops retreating in the Tepelene area was attacked by British aircraft and heavy casualties were caused.

A stick of bombs fell across the aerodrome of Kelsey, one bomb exploding close to an aircraft on the ground.

DIRECT HITS SCORED
R.A.F. bombers successfully raided Valona harbour yesterday despite intensive anti-aircraft and enemy fighter opposition, says an official communique.

Direct hits were obtained on a big ship which was seen sinking before the R.A.F. started the return journey. Quays and the docks area were damaged and aerodrome buildings were destroyed.

One enemy fighter was shot down.

NAZI COMMERCE RAIDER LOOSE IN PACIFIC

British Steamer Attacked And Sunk In Indian Ocean

CANBERRA, Nov. 28 (Reuter)—The British merchantman, Port Brisbane, was sunk in the middle of the Indian Ocean five days ago by a German raider, announced Mr. W.M. Hughes, Australian Navy Minister, yesterday.

An Australian warship has arrived at an Australian port with 27 survivors. The remainder of the Port Brisbane's company, including a woman passenger, are prisoners aboard the raider.

The Port Brisbane, 8,700 tons, is registered in London. The attack took place at night. The raider lit up the Port Brisbane with searchlights and opened fire at a range of over a mile.

STEERING DISABLED
The third salvo wrecked the wireless room and the fourth hit the bridge and disabled the wireless room and the fourth hit the bridge and disabled the steering gear.

The Port Brisbane was subsequently abandoned. The ship's company taking to lifeboats. The occupants of two boats were taken prisoner but those in the third succeeded in escaping detection.

The raider then sent a boarding party which placed time-bombs aboard the Port Brisbane. A number of these were heard to explode and the raider later fired a torpedo into the ship and made off.

ANOTHER VICTIM?
During a search made by a rescuing Australian warship, according to Mr. Hughes' announcement, an empty lifeboat belonging to the British merchantman, of 8,000 tons, was sighted. It is believed that the Maimo's crew are also prisoners aboard the raider.

CHAIN OF U.S. NAVAL BASES

ROOSEVELT MAKES HUGE ALLOTMENT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt has allotted \$50,000,000 for the immediate development of a chain of naval bases on the sites recently acquired from Britain in exchange for destroyers, announced Col. Frank Knox, United States Navy Secretary, yesterday.

The mobilisation of increased numbers of reserve forces was also announced by Col. Knox who stated that he had notified an additional class of naval and marine reserves, numbering nearly 32,000, that they should prepare for the call to active duty at any moment.

Additional divisions of organised naval reserves from New York and New Jersey are also being mobilised for active duty with destroyers operating in the vicinity of the Panama Canal.

Col. Knox added that agreement on the site of the Trinidad base was reached with the local authorities but as far as he knew, the formalities in connection with obtaining approval from London were not completed.

HEAVY R.A.F. ATTACK ON ROYAL ARSENAL AT TURIN

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter)—The Royal Arsenal at Turin was attacked by heavy R.A.F. bombers on Wednesday night. It was raided only four nights ago and this second attack has greatly increased the damage.

Many fires were started among the factory buildings and many high explosive bombs were dropped. When the last of the British bombers had left, a huge fire could be seen.

Though the Turin arsenal was badly damaged, the main strength of the R.A.F. attack was on the armament factory and other targets in Cologne.

BERLIN ALSO BOMBED.

Railways in Berlin, shipping and docks at Rotterdam, Flushing, Antwerp, Calais, Boulogne, and the naval base at Lorient and oil dumps at Ghent were also attacked while enemy aerodromes in occupied territory were bombed and shipping off the Dutch coast was harried.

Five British planes, says the Air Ministry, failed to return from these operations.

SOVIET AND BULGARIA

Cultural Relations Of Two Countries Is Stressed

MOSCOW, Nov. 28 (Reuter)—The interview between King Boris of Bulgaria and M. Sobolev, leader of the Soviet Delegation to the Danube Conference, is noted without comment in the Soviet Press yesterday.

The return of the Bulgarian Minister to Germany, M. Dragano, to Sofia is mentioned with a remark, attributed to well-informed quarters, that he is not bearing a protocol to the Axis-Japan Pact.

For the second successive day, Pravda refers to the cultural relations between Russia and Bulgaria and quotes as an example the successful production of Soviet plays in Sofia and Burgas.

BRITISH PROPOSALS
LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter)—Russia has still not replied to the comprehensive British proposals of a few weeks ago the principal points of which were de facto recognition of Soviet annexation of the Baltic States and a guarantee of non-aggression.

Lord Addison (Labour), had given notice to raise this question of British relations with Russia in the House of Lords yesterday but at the last moment he announced without explanation that he did not intend to pursue the matter.

Jap. Protest To N.E.I.

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter)—A new Japanese note in the Pacific was announced yesterday.

Japan is to protest to the Netherlands East Indies Government, says the Domei agency against a series of anti-Japanese acts that are alleged to have occurred there recently.

These include Japanese iron works owners in Batavia who were attacked and injured by Dutch policemen on Nov. 11, a Japanese flag in Bandoeng burned on Nov. 23, a Japanese Consular official arrested on the same day outside the official residence of the Governor-General and wrongly accused, adds the agency, of photographing the residence.

PARLEY OFF?

TOKYO, Nov. 28 (Reuter)—The first official hint that Mr. Kobayashi, special envoy to the Netherlands East Indies, will probably not be returning to Batavia for negotiations was given by the Foreign Office spokesman, who said that nobody may go in his stead.

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Axis Muddle

WITH THE INCREASING EVIDENCE that has come to hand of the Balkan States, other than those who have allowed themselves to be tricked into joining the Axis Powers, drawing closer together to defend their neutrality against aggression, political observers are becoming more and more convinced that Herr Hitler will be compelled to make a big alteration in his plans. The brilliant success with which the Greeks have beaten off the Italian attack has clearly proved where the weakest point of the Axis lies. The effect of this debacle has been more far-reaching than was anticipated. The undisputed mastery which the British Fleet holds in the Mediterranean has contributed to the difficult position in which Herr Hitler and his ally now find themselves. Attempts to bully Bulgaria and Yugoslavia into their camp, in a desperate move to offset the Italian fiasco, appear to have met with similar failure and any hope that the Axis partners might have had of using domination in the Balkan States to threaten Turkey into passive submission have now vanished. Herr Hitler's expectations of some encouraging sign from Russia to make the risk of a drive through the Balkans worth the risk have also failed to materialise.

THE GERMAN FUEHRER must be in a chagrined mood today. The disappointments of the last few days have probably made him realise how deep he has involved himself and it seems almost certain now that he will have to abandon his Balkan plan. It is generally agreed, however, that he must do something if he is to retain the remaining vestiges of power with which he has clothed himself and, incidentally, help his ally out of his present predicament. What is the next alternative left open to him? Should he leave his Italian partner to his fate and concentrate on his attack on England or should he continue with his drive to the East where large stores of oil

Watchmen Gaoled

Found Guilty by a unanimous verdict, three district watchmen who were charged with stealing wolfram ore and demanding money with menaces, were sentenced by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday. The accused were Ng Hin, Yip Wing-sheung and Tsai Kwong.

Ng Po, unemployed, who was charged jointly with the first accused for demanding money, was found Not Guilty and was discharged.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, was for the prosecution. Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. H. A. de Barros Estelho, appeared on behalf of the first accused and Ng Po, and Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, defended Yip and Tsai.

The jury comprised Messrs. M. J. Rouban (Foreman), Li Yuk-tong, E. E. Huttemer, Mak Hui-fan, Fung Yin-po, Lui Sai-chi and King-cheung Poon.

First accused was sentenced to two years' hard labour while the second and third were sentenced to a year and six months' hard labour, respectively.

of which he is in dire need, await him as a reward—if he succeeds? It is impossible to see how either plan can succeed. The months which have passed since he first threatened to bring Britain to her knees have rendered his plans for invasion even more difficult of accomplishment and has enabled Britain to prepare the best equipped and best trained fighting force in history for his reception. Herr Hitler's mind, however, is obsessed with the idea of gaining his dreams of power by predatory methods and no one can be sure how it must be working at the present moment.

IF HE DECIDES against the attack on England, he must continue his push to the East and if he abandons his Balkan campaign, where will his next move be directed? A political commentator recently made the statement that the key to the Mediterranean was at Vichy. He refused to explain the grounds for this assertion, but said that the course of events would make it clear in due time. A day later came the report that the Vichy Government had decided to appoint a new High Commissioner for Syria and that M. Schlappe had been selected for the office. The relation between this appointment and Herr Hitler's plans may be speculation, but it appears to bear out the idea that Herr Hitler has once again directed his attention on Vichy and demanded co-operation from the French puppets. Syria holds an important position in any Mediterranean plan. The authorities there had been showing distinct leanings towards General de Gaulle's mobilisation of the French Colonies to his flag. M. Schlappe, who gained an unenviable reputation in the Stavisky scandal, and who is a member of M. Laval's clique, has now been sent to Syria apparently to smother this pro-Gaulle sentiment and to make preparations for helping the Axis for a concerted drive through Egypt. Such help, if it can be reinforced with the French naval units, would be invaluable to Herr Hitler and might make it possible for him to help the Italians. It will be an enormous undertaking and the insurmountable obstacle presented by British naval supremacy in the Mediterranean will still remain a vital factor against the possibilities of its success.

SIR SHENTON THOMAS ENTERTAINED BY CHINESE COUNCILLORS

A cocktail party in honour of HIS EXCELLENCY SIR SHENTON THOMAS, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Straits Settlements, was given yesterday at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel by the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan and the Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam.

Welcoming Sir Thomas in a short speech, Sir Robert Kotewall said: I would like to express the very great pleasure which my colleagues and I feel in having with us His Excellency Sir Shenton Thomas this evening.

This is, I believe, the first occasion on which a Governor of Malaya spends several days in Hongkong, and this singular event is the more welcome to us in that it has afforded representative members of the Chinese community an opportunity to meet and personally to pay their respects to Sir Shenton Thomas.

We trust that his and Lady Thomas' sojourn here is pleasant, and will be fruitful of mutual benefits to Malaya and Hongkong. We can profit them no greater wish than that the prosperous and progressive country which Sir Shenton Thomas has governed with such signal success will continue to enjoy the blessings of peace.

SIR SHENTON'S REPLY

Replying, Sir Shenton Thomas expressed his high appreciation of the honour afforded him by the occasion to meet all present.

He would remember always with gratitude the willing and skilful help and advice he received from responsible members of the Chinese community in Malaya.

It would perhaps be new to most of those present that he had been here, once before—32 years ago—while passing through from Shanghai en route to Singapore. He had never forgotten the attraction of this city and was glad after a break of so many years to have again an opportunity of renewing acquaintance.

If he was, indeed, the first Governor to be entertained here, the honour accorded him he would

Acting Governor Inspects Stanley Prison: Impressed With Smart Turn-Out

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ACTING GOVERNOR, LIEUT. GENERAL E. F. NORTON, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., visited Stanley Prison yesterday morning on an official inspection tour. In the course of the visit, His Excellency inspected also the Stanley Platoon and Indian Guard Company and was shown the A.R.P. Post and Assembly Station at the Prison Officers' Quarters.

HIS EXCELLENCY, who was accompanied by an Hon. A.D.C., Mr. K. A. Bidehead, Superintendent of Police, was met at the gate by the Commissioner of Prisons, Major J. L. Willecocks, D.S.O., M.C., and the Acting Superintendent of the Prison, Mr. R. Barrett.

The Stanley Platoon and Indian Guard Company paraded on the open area to the south-west side of the prison and to the left of the main gate, under the command of Lieut. J. W. Fitzgerald, R.E.D.C., who is also Assistant Superintendent of the Prison.

His Excellency addressed the Platoon and later the Indian Guard Company, speaking to the Indian Guards in Hindustani. He had been very pleased to learn, His Excellency said, that every one of the Prison Officers at Stanley had applied for voluntary military duty before there was even an intimation of the present war. He was much impressed also by the smart appearance of the men on parade.

GUARDS INSPECTED

In the prison compound, His Excellency inspected also the Guard Company, under Sgt. Wall Mohammed, which paraded outside the guardroom to the right of the inner gate. His Excellency conversed also in Hindustani with the Chief Indian Warder, Rahmat Khan, and commented on the smart turnout of the Guard Company.

On his tour of the prison, His Excellency was first shown the workshops of the concrete block-making industry, where the prisoners turn out 300 bricks a day that are being used in the prison's A.R.P. defence scheme for splinter-proof shelters. There are two cement block-making machines employed, these being worked by hand.

His Excellency then saw the various workshops—the blacksmiths, carpenters, boot-makers, colour-matching makers, tin-smiths and rattan workers' shops where a number of the prisoners employed are engaged in crafts they had learned in the outside world.

deem all the greater for that reason, and he would not forget it. The Governor of Hongkong, he was sure, would be entertained as well by members of the Chinese community in Singapore had he occasion to pass through that Colony.

Among the guests were:

His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, His Honour Mr. Justice Williams, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., Commodore A. C. Collinson, Lieut.-Comdr. W. A. Elliot, Hon. Mr. H. R. Butters, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Hon. Mr. H. J. Pearce, Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Mr. Shouson Chow, Mr. Ho Kom Tong, O.B.E., Mr. A. E. Southard, Mr. G. Rogers, Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, Mr. D. Benson, Mr. R. A. Camidge, Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, Mr. G. Trevelton, Dr. Philip T'au, Dr. C. T. Wang, Dr. W. W. Yen, Mr. P. T. Huo, Mr. P. N. Chung, Mr. Wen Yuan Ning, Mr. O. K. Yui, Mr. Li Po Kwai, Mr. Ho Wing, Dr. S. W. T'ao, Mr. Ip Lan Chuen, Mr. Li Yik Mui, Mr. Mok Kon Sang, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Wong Mau Lam, Mr. Benjamin Wong Tape, Mr. S. M. Churn, Mr. Li Jowson, Mr. Li Sing Kui, Mr. Kong I-sun, Mr. Tam Woon Tong, Mr. Tang Shu Kin, Mr. Ho Sing Chau, Mr. Li Koon Chun, Mr. Li Tse Fong, Mr. Ngan Shing Kwan, Mr. Ng Wah, Mr. Lo Yuk Tong, Mr. Fung Heung Tsun, Mr. Kan Tong Po, Mr. Lau Ping Chai.

Mr. Bu Tong Sen, Mr. Luke Oi Wan, Mr. P. H. Sin, Mr. T. O. T'ao, Mr. Chau Man Chi, Mr. Henry Ching, Mr. Tse Ka Po, Dr. Arthur Woo, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. H. K. Woo, Mr. M. W. Lo, Mr. M. H. Lo, Mr. Philip Gockchin, Mr. Ng Ho Wah, Mr. T. F. Lo, and Mr. Lee Lu Cheung.

The tailor-shop, Stanley Prison's largest enterprise, was the last of the workshops visited by His Excellency. Here, prison uniforms are made and a variety of other articles of apparel. Several long-term prisoners and some of those serving life terms are engaged in tailoring.

AT THE COOKHOUSE

His Excellency then saw the cookhouse and examined the various foods rationed out. Prisoners are given two meals a day, one in the morning and the other in the late afternoon, and receive also a ration of a pint of congee at mid-day. Six months after entering the prison, the men serving long terms receive an additional ration of 4 oz. of rice.

They are given white rice twice a week and red rice the other five days, to conform with a diet recommended by medical authority. They receive beans in their congee on Tuesdays and sugar on Thursdays. Daily a change of vegetables in season—cabbage, marrow, bean shoots or sweet potatoes is given and a meat ration.

Before the visit to the cookhouse, His Excellency was shown the alarm system at the Central Control Station, and he later visited the "A" Hall where he saw the cell combination and equipment. A noticeable feature of the equipment laid out in the cells were the many books. These came from the prison library.

His Excellency also visited the Prison Hospital and operating room, and concluded his tour in the Administration Block, where he signed the prison diary, and expressed himself as being well pleased with what he had seen.

Mr. Beattie, of No. 3 Bremont Terrace, has reported that at 9 p.m. on Wednesday night his dog, a black and white Mongol spaniel, bit his amah, Lai Loi, who was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital. While the dog was being taken to the police station it collapsed and died on the way.

NEWSETTES

Mr. Peter Brock, representative of the Burma Oil Company, was in Hongkong en route to Rangoon.

Lt. I. Volk, of the U.S. Navy, is en route to Manila to join the U.S. Asiatic Fleet.

The Hongkong Football Referees' Association will hold their annual dinner at the Hotel Cecil on Saturday, Dec. 7 at 8 p.m.

Mr. J. M. Rose was among the passengers on the Kamo Maru which left for Manila on Wednesday.

Mr. Norman S. Witherspoon, Director of Wise & Company Inc., Manila, importers and exporters, has arrived in Hongkong.

Comdr. Richard Blackwell, of the U.S. Medical Corps, passed through Hongkong yesterday en route to Manila to join the Asiatic Fleet.

Mr. W. L. Ogden, representative of the Standard Oil Company, was in Hongkong yesterday en route to Manila.

Lt. G. Richardson, of the U.S. Navy, passed through Hongkong yesterday en route to Manila to join the U.S. Asiatic Fleet.

Mr. Earle Cutting, connected with the National City Bank of New York, has arrived in Hongkong.

Mr. Frederick Duckworth, a member of the Malayan Civil Service, Singapore, passed through Hongkong en route to Singapore.

Mr. William Choy, representative of the United Plumbing Company, Manila, passed through the Colony on his way home from the States.

Mr. H. G. McNeary, representative of the American Bank Note Company, has returned to Hongkong after a vacation in the States.

Mr. Albion Ross, Foreign Editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco's leading newspaper, passed through the Colony yesterday travelling from Yokohama, Japan to Manila.

The British Medical Association (China Branch), held a meeting at the Council Chamber, Post Office Building, yesterday evening when Dr. G. H. Thomas delivered an interesting address on "Reminiscences."

The Rev. J. Hadaway, one of the leaders of the Liberal Catholic Church of America, was the speaker yesterday evening at the monthly meeting of the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society. His subject was "Theosophy and World Events."

Six underground tombs of the Han dynasty were discovered on Sunday by an exploring party of the Gilling University at the district of Lo-shan, near Chengtu. The tombs contained over ten marble slabs of exquisite engravings which are now being excavated for further investigation.

Preparations for the opening of a direct telephone service between Shanghai and Kashi will be completed by the middle of December by the Central China Telecommunications Company. Communication between the two cities had been maintained by telegraph and telephone services by way of Hangchow.

The China Industrial Co-operative Association has made a grant of C\$1,500,000 as expenditure for the establishment of more industrial co-operatives in Yunnan province. Members of the branch office of the C.I.C.A. in Kunming will meet on November 25, to review the year's work and to decide on future plans.

The marriage took place on August 6 at Christchurch Cantonments, Rangoon, of Miss Hazel Carew-Bradgate, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Kemp-Bradgate, formerly of the Peking-Moukden Railway, to Mr. John Kenneth Storrs, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, Tengyueh.

A Chinese beggars' camp, meeting a long unfulfilled want and offering prospects of a fundamental solution of the problem of the beggars infesting the streets of the Settlement, in Shanghai will shortly be started upon and it is probable that at least some of its facilities will be available this winter, reports the North China Daily News.

AIDING FISHERMEN OF HONGKONG

Miss Phyllis Harrop Opens Charity Bazaar

"The more money we spend the more we help those who need help. Therefore, I say, spend and spend all you can."

With these words MISS PHYLIS HARROP, Lady Assistant to the S. C. A., opened the Hongkong Fishermen's Union Charity Bazaar at the To On Restaurant, in West Point at 1.30 p.m. yesterday, the fourth anniversary of the establishment of the Union.

Seated upon a "specially built platform" were Miss Harrop, Rev. Fr. T. Ryan, S. J., Rev. Fr. J. O'Meara, S. J., Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, J. P., Chairman of the Hongkong Manufacturers' Association, Mr. Chang Tze-lin, member of the National Relief Association and Chairman of the Bazaar, Mr. Tse Fun-sang, Chairman of the H. K. Chinese Fishermen's Guild and Mr. To Chi-chang, former Director of the Tung Wah Hospital.

A LOTTERY. A lottery has been organised for the fair at \$2 per ticket, the first prize being a magnificent lacquer screen of eight folding sections. Opened daily from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. the fair will last till Saturday.

Amusements, including music and dramatic performances, will be provided in the evenings.

On sale are tempting sea foods for the Chinese palate, oyster sauce, shrimp paste, and other delicacies, bottled and prepared by the fishermen. Another stand has a varied assortment of beautiful black Fochow lacquer trays at reasonable prices, while bronzes of Sun-Yat-sen and Washington are also for sale.

Four four-foot fishing junks, the exact model replicas of the sea going type, are on exhibit and attracted much attention. All articles on sale are handcrafted products.

TRAGIC TOUCH. A tragic touch was added to the fair, with the exhibition of a large painting depicting a Japanese gunboat shelling a concentration of Chinese fishing junks, whose occupants were perishing in the flames, while in the foreground stood a stalwart, stripped to the waist, holding the Chinese national flag in one hand and a sword dripping with Japanese blood in the other.

It was pointed out by the Secretary that the Association helps fishermen victims, whose junks had been burned by the Japanese. Gratitude was expressed for the aid of all foreign friends.

Stricter British Blockade Of Germany Will Help To Win The War Sooner

"THE BRITISH BLOCKADE WILL SOONER OR LATER WIN THE WAR—THE STRICTER THE BLOCKADE THE SOONER IT WILL BE WON."

This was the theme of a talk given in London yesterday on the food situation in Nazi controlled Europe and the German plans for their co-called new order.

The speaker referred to a recent statement which had been issued by the German Ministry of Economics that the present German rationing system will have to continue for at least one year after the restoration of peace and possibly longer.

MILITARY PLAN

The German Ministry of Economics, he said, was really the Ministry of Economic Warfare, for it was responsible for the working of the German Four-Year Plan, which was, in effect, a military plan, and it participated in the building of the war machine, such as the manufacture of guns.

"Simultaneously with this German announcement of the depressing prospect in store for Europe after the war comes the announcement from London that a committee has been appointed under Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, to study the reserves of food for the immediate relief of the continent of Europe," said the speaker. "This announcement can be accepted as the first step in the fulfilment of the Prime Minister's recent statement that it was the intention of the British Government to build up reserves of food stocks throughout the world and deliver them to European countries as soon as they are liberated."

The speaker went on to say that this war would divide up the world into two parts, that which would have too much and that which would have too little.

"The lack of raw materials in Europe, he added, was not only ruining the German war machine, but ruining the people wherever the Germans ruled."

GERMAN PEACE PLAN

Herr Hitler's plan for Europe was, a greater Germany which would manufacture Europe's goods—but the stater under Germany would have the job of feeding Europe and Germany as well.

"The thinking man will think further now. He will realise that Europe will perish altogether under a Hitler rule. The British blockade, therefore, will sooner or later win the war—the stricter the blockade the sooner it will be won. The speaker said that as Britain was on the road to victory it was natural to look ahead, that was why the Committee under Sir Frederick Leith-Ross had been set up. "I feel sure," he said, "that Sir Frederick and his colleagues will help to bring about the economic reconstruction of the free world which sooner or later we hope to restore."

BLOOD PLASMA FOR BRITAIN

Story Of Scientific Progress, Medical Organisation And Human Generosity

Behind the news that since August 15 nearly 6,000 men and women from all stations of life have donated about 3,000 quarts of blood to save the lives of wounded British soldiers and civilians is a story which needs to be told—a story of scientific progress, of medical organization, of human generosity, writes Waldemar Kaempfert.

It is a story that goes back to ancient times. Even the Egyptians, Greeks and Romans of antiquity resorted to blood transfusion. Was it because of some mystic belief in the magical properties of sound blood or because they were good physicians, considering the state of medicine?

By the time Jean Baptiste Denys of Montpellier, physician to Louis XIV, performed the first successful transfusion (June 15, 1667) a good deal of the superstition had evaporated and the science remained, strongly reinforced by Harvey's researches on the circulation. Denys used sheep's blood, a risky procedure. His luck was with him. Both the "sheep" and the human sufferer who needed blood survived.

Despite dramatic successes transfusion was not in high medical favour until about twenty years ago. In half the cases patients died, either because of infection or because the blood clotted and curdled.

When surgeons learned how to cope with infection the first obstacle was virtually overcome. Clotting outside of the body was later prevented by removing the fibrin or clotting agent of the blood. In 1914 sodium citrate was introduced—an anti-coagulant. The second obstacle was overcome.

Despite this progress deaths still occurred after transfusion. Nobel laureate, Dr. Karl Landsteiner, discovered the reason. Before he began his researches, at the opening of the century, it had been assumed that the blood of healthy John Doe was substantially like the blood of equally healthy Richard Roe, so that the bloodstream of either could be tapped to save the life of Henry Smith, whose arteries and veins had been half drained as the result of a railway accident.

Landsteiner found that there were four types of blood, internationally designated as "O," "A," "B" and "AB." If John Doe's or Richard Roe's blood did not match Henry Smith's, transfusion too often ended in death. Landsteiner's work was of revolutionary importance. Death now rarely follows transfusion with proper matching.

During the last war army surgeons were confronted with a transfusion problem which totally eclipsed in its dimensions anything that the combined hospitals of a whole nation have to face.

Dr. O. H. Robertson, now of the University of Chicago, and then at the front, conceived the blood bank—blood to which sodium citrate was added to prevent clumping and which was kept in bottles in a refrigerator. The Russians were the first to develop the plan on a large scale and went so far as to rush suicides and the victims of fatal accidents to hospitals to drain off their blood. In the Spanish civil war bottled, classified blood was systematically delivered like so much milk.

Stored blood will not keep longer than two or three weeks even in a refrigerator. Something was wanted which would last for years. More research was conducted, with the result that we now have the plasma bank and it is to the plasma banks that 6,000 men and women have made their contribution.

Plasma is that part of the blood which remains after the white and red cells have been removed. It constitutes about half the bulk of whole blood, and it can be kept for several years without deteriorating. Fully as important is the fact that the use of plasma does away with matching. Provided a donor is free from disease, his plasma can be transfused into any sufferer without danger. On the other hand, plasma meets transfusion needs only in certain ailments.

TEAM-POUND TECHNIQUE
The technique of extracting plasma from blood and keeping it is that developed by Dr. Scudder of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research and his associates. Drs. L. G. Longworth and T. S. Shedlovsky, a research team directed by Dr. Duncan A. MacInnes.

Each donor gives up a pint of blood. A little sodium citrate pre-

vents clotting. The container, carefully sealed, goes into a refrigerator. Before the red and white cells are removed to obtain plasma a Wasserman test for syphilis is made. If the report is positive the donation is destroyed. Whole blood is much like whole milk in its physical properties. Let a bottle of milk stand and the cream rises; let a bottle of blood stand and the heavy red and white cells settle, so that the plasma can be siphoned off. It takes about a week for blood to separate into plasma and cells. To save time laboratories resort to dairy methods.

In other words, they whirl the red and white cells out of whole blood in a centrifuge, which is nothing but a special cream separator. Centrifuging takes exactly forty-five minutes, and the rest of the process from eighteen to twenty-four hours.

All along the line whole blood plasma is handled as if it were a newborn baby. Centrifuging, for example, takes place in a dust-proof, air-conditioned room. To prevent bacteria from growing a little mercuric iodine is added. Globulins (proteins) must be kept in solution, and so a salt solution is poured in—as much salt solution as there is plasma. A small sample is put aside for bacteriological examination—to make sure that no micro-organisms have gained a foothold. Then the batch is placed in cold storage for emergency use.

MUCH BLOOD TO BE NEEDED
Though the French armies have collapsed, there is sure to be heavy fighting to prevent the Suez Canal from falling into Italian hands; there are engagements at sea, and there are civilians in British towns who are maimed as German bombers rain down on factories, wharves and houses. Blood transfusions are as necessary as ever to save lives.

Most of the men on whom British hospitals would normally draw for blood are in the army or in munitions works, and the women are for the most part in offices or factories. Great Britain needs blood. Sir Edward Mellanby, director of the Medical Council of Great Britain, says so.

The work of collecting blood in this country for Great Britain is directed by the Red Cross and the Blood Transfusion Betterment Association. The Red Cross does the appealing for donors, and the association assigns the volunteers to a hospital. Professional donors are paid for their bloods. Volunteers are asked to give theirs in a cause which is as much their own as it is that of England.

New York City owes much to the New York Academy of Medicine for the part it has played in placing blood transfusion on a satisfactory legal and medical basis. In fact the Blood Transfusion Betterment Association is the academy's child—born eleven years ago.

Though physicians were resorting to blood transfusion more and more after Landsteiner's classic researches, there was need of a better system for recruiting and paying donors, need of laws to protect donors, patients and physicians, and need of research in blood transfusion.

Accordingly, the academy made recommendations which were adopted by the City Health Department with the result that New York is admirably organized to play its part in this bloody but necessary business of supplying Great Britain with plasma.

As for research, the next step has already been taken. Plasma can be dried—reduced to powder. The scientific work has been done but the technicians must now devise the necessary large-scale machinery—a matter of perhaps years.

For the time being the collecting of plasma is confined to New York



Group photo taken at the Y.W.C.A. Business Girls' Club Officers' Meeting held recently.—(King's Studio).

FLIMSY BASIS OF JAPAN'S ADHERENCE TO AXIS

SHANGHAI, Nov. 15.—Observers here considered highly significant the statement by Yonesu Mayeda, director of the diet bureau of Japan's national service association, that Premier Prince Konoye, president of the association, "will never lead nor preside over the Japanese nation as a Japanese 'führer'." The association is Japan's new single party.

Japanese efforts to distinguish between Japanese and German totalitarianism have been highly noticeable throughout the Orient recently and observers have been increasingly impressed by the flimsiness of the basis on which Japan adhered to the Axis.

NEW SITUATION
Having carried flatly twice within the last week the report that Governor-General of Indo-China Admiral Jean Decoux had resigned, Domel yesterday carried from Hanoi dispatches that "Decoux told Japanese correspondents he was confident Japan and Indo-China through mutual understanding would be able to achieve realization of the new situation based on confidence and respect for their joint benefit."

Domel is rapidly acquiring a monopoly of facilities for transmitting news from Indo-China, even to the exclusion of Havas, which the Nazi-dominated Vichy government bought Wednesday.

MANY DIFFICULTIES
United Press Correspondent Melville Jacoby was recently invited to leave Indo-China and was informed that Domel alone would be permitted to report such incidents as stoppage of American ships and seizure of allegedly American-owned cargoes. Jacoby so far has successfully declined to accept the invitation.

Japan obviously is encountering difficulties in living up entirely to the spirit of the A.E.S. treaty which, even if it was not in reality the military pact it was advertised

EVANGELICAL WORK IN TIBET

Mr. Griebner gave an interesting talk on evangelical work in Tibet last evening at the Gospel Hall, Duddell Street.

He related an amusing story of how the first batch of missionaries, who attempted to convert Tibetans, were stoned at the market and driven away by the natives.

However, after a long period of hard work, said Mr. Griebner, they succeeded in establishing more than one dozen self-supported churches on the border of Tibet and they are now continuing their work with more confidence.

Cabinet Information Board Formed

TOKYO, Nov. 28 (Reuters).—The Plenary Session of the Privy Council in the presence of the Emperor yesterday morning approved the organization of a Cabinet Information Board as proposed by the Government.

It is understood that the Privy Council has approved of other important measures as submitted by the Government.

Probably blood banks will be established in other cities as the urgency of Britain's need grows. The experience already gained will benefit not only those who are fighting against Hitler or who may have been maimed by one of Hitler's bombs, but the United States as well. Medical care plays a conspicuous part in our military preparations, which means that a million men under arms on land and on ship will need blood banks as much as they need shot and shell.

Interesting Talk At Y's Men's Tiffin

Nazi Ration Stamps Exhibited

Dr. Chan Wah, who was in Germany for the first three months of the present war, was the speaker yesterday at the weekly tiffin meeting of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club at the St. Francis Hotel.

Among Dr. Chan's interesting souvenirs of his stay in Germany were several sheets of ration stamps for various food commodities. Without these, it is very nearly impossible to get anything there in the nature of food.

Dr. Chan returned to Hongkong in June. He spent some three months in Switzerland after leaving Germany in January, and travelled via Italy. While in Germany, he attended and gained a degree from Frankfurt University, where he took a course in Chemistry.

Factories Visited

During his stay in the land of the Nazis, he had occasion to visit many factories in Köln, Frankfurt-on-Main and Ludwigschafen, and it was on his impressions of these visits that Dr. Chan spoke.

At the meeting yesterday, the Chairman, Mr. C. P. Wong, welcomed back to the Club the Regional Director of Y's Men's Clubs for South China, Mr. W. Yinson Lee.

It was announced that a Christmas Party for the children of the members would be held as last year.

NEW GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICO

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28. (Reuters).—The new governor of Porto Rico will be Mr. Jose Miguel Gallardo, who has been Commissioner for Education of Porto Rico since 1937.

Mr. Gallardo, whose appointment was announced by Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, yesterday, succeeds Admiral William Leahy, who was recently appointed United States Ambassador to Vichy.

EMPHATIC DENIAL BY AIR MARSHAL

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doing for us" continued Sir Philip. "Even before the war, there was a steady flow of young Canadians into this country who wanted to learn to fly and take their place in the defence of the Empire. When war broke out, they formed a considerable part of the personnel of our squadrons. It is they who, with the bombing squadrons of the other dominions have borne the brunt of the struggle."

"In Canada itself, since the war broke out, the Royal Canadian Air Force has been largely expanded. Not only have they formed the major part of the squadrons which have arrived in this country, but Canada's most important contribution is the Empire Air Training Scheme. This dominion has now established a magnificent training organization, which is sending pilots and air crews in ever increasing numbers to Great Britain. By next year, these numbers will have increased to an extent that will have a great effect on the progress of the war in 1941."

Sir Philip then went on to refer to some outstanding feats by Canadian airmen. He referred to one squadron leader who had lost both his legs in a flying crash before the war, and stated that even this did not prevent him from flying so well that he even now leads a squadron into battle with great skill.

MEASURE OF QUALITY

"I am rather chary about mentioning this particular individual," said Sir Philip, "because the Germans will say that we are being driven to desperate circumstances to use such men. However, I must say that this man's determination and courage are the measure of the quality of the young men of the Royal Air Force today."

Sir Philip declared that the British people had always found these Canadian airmen delightful visitors and that it had been a pleasure to offer them the hospitality of England. He had been struck by the

enthusiasm which they all showed in air matters and the work of the R.A.F. was of absorbing interest to all of them.

"Sir Philip turned next to the situation in Europe."

"I have a few words to say about the situation in Europe," he said. "It is very confused. Signor Mussolini's venture into Greece must have complicated matters for Herr Hitler. The plan for penetration into the Balkans seems to have been arrested for the moment and there are solid indications of a hardening in Bulgaria's attitude. King Boris seems to be playing a more 'landslide' game than King Carol."

BETTER PROSPECTS

"Bulgaria's prospects of resistance are likely to be better than Rumania's" and on Bulgaria's southern border is Turkey, untroubled by threats and determined to resist any attack or Von Papen's cajolery.

"The Greek victory has had a wonderful effect and we have reason to hope that there will be no landslide towards Germany. "Once again, the control of sea communication is going to be the deciding factor of Greece's effort. If the Italians can check the Greek advance and maintain control of their ports in Albania and put reinforcements into Albania, the Greek progress may be held up to enable a counter-offensive to be made. The action of our Fleet at Taranto may well prove to be a decisive factor. It should enable our Mediterranean Fleet so to threaten the Italian communications that it will be hard to bring up the required reinforcements."

"The Royal Air Force can damage these Albanian ports so that the unloading of ships there will be made impossible and it becomes impossible for Italy to send troops into Albania, she will be defeated and Signor Mussolini's adventure will be brought to an inglorious conclusion."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT REPLIES TO WELL-WISHERS WITH PLEDGE TO WORK WITH THEM

President Roosevelt has made a pledge to "work shoulder to shoulder with all who place true Americanism above all other considerations." This is embodied in a statement he made in answer to the thousands of congratulatory messages which he has received upon his re-election.

The statement was released by the High Commissioner's office and reads as follows:

"In the face of a constantly mounting number of congratulatory messages, I feel that I must in this statement extend my hearty thanks to all who have thus remembered me. I am heartened and encouraged by all these messages of good will from thousands of well-wishers."

NATIONAL UNITY

"Not less appreciated than the others are the pledges of loyalty and support received from sincere men and women who did not cast their votes for the administration. These messages in particular reflect a spirit of national unity in essential things which is most welcome. In union we shall find our true strength."

"To all who have sent their greetings I give this assurance of my gratitude and heartfelt appreciation. In acknowledging these pledges of loyal support and full co-operation in forwarding the interests of the nation, I pledge anew my determination to work shoulder to shoulder with all who place true Americanism above all other considerations."

Netherlands Relief Fund

The Hongkong Committee of the Netherlands Relief Fund has remitted \$9,744 to the Prince Bernhard Fund in London as a contribution for purchasing military aircraft for the Royal Air Force and the Royal Netherlands Air Force, while \$1,072 has been sent to the Committee for Welfare of the Netherlands Fighting Forces in Great Britain.

Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands has acknowledged the receipt with the following telegram, which has just been received:

"Netherlands Consul General, Hongkong.—Please convey to Netherlands community my grateful appreciation for splendid donation our fund. Bernhard, Prince der Nederlanden."

HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Nov. 27:—Cholera, three cases; Diphtheria, two cases; Enteric Fever, three cases; Measles, one case; Chicken-Pox, one case (imported); Dysentery, eight cases; Tuberculosis, 40 cases (one imported).

GEN. ABE BACK IN NANKING

TOKYO, Nov. 28 (Reuters).—General Abe, Japanese Ambassador to the Nanking regime, who returned to Nanking on Wednesday after one month's absence, was greeted on arrival by numerous Japanese and Chinese officials.

TRUSTED SERGEANT'S MORAL LAPSE; GAOL

It was revealed at Marlborough-street recently that Sergeant William Hoddington Smith, 40, of Stone Park-avenue, Beckenham, Kent, who was charged with improper conduct in Hyde Park, had been recommended for the M.B.E.

According to his commanding officer, who served with him in France, Smith was the first man chosen from the depot of his regiment for special duty at Versailles, "because he could be trusted to resist its temptations in war time."

Smith was fined £5 and sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

Patrick O'Gorman, 11, a kitchen porter of Sussex-gardens, W., who appeared with Smith, was also charged with assaulting the police.

He was bound over for 12 months. After two police-officers had described what they saw, Mr. Christmas Humphries, defending, stated he did not challenge their evidence except on the question of Smith's identity.

The incidents of which the police complained occurred half an hour after black-out, and there were many people in the park at the time.

Smith, Mr. Humphries continued, had been employed by a railway company for 25 years, and there was nothing against his moral character.

"Help Up" Guards, Fined £12

Here is a story of the "hold-up" of members of the Home Guard. It was told in Court at East Grinstead, Sussex, recently. The guards were resting in their reading room at St. John's Crowborough, when at 3.30 in the morning they heard a knock at the door.

The door was opened and a man with a double-barrelled gun appeared.

"Come on, stick 'em up all of you; I know you are not armed," he said.

DISARMED

The Home Guardsmen flung themselves on the stranger, and after a violent struggle he was disarmed.

The intruder was John Hussey, of Greystones, St. John's Crowborough.

He pleaded guilty to interfering with persons in His Majesty's service and to carrying a gun without a licence.

On his behalf Captain A. H. Hicks said that Hussey suffered from insomnia, and was out for a walk.

Thinking that no sentries were on duty, he played this trick. It was never intended to be an interference but was done because he thought the unarmed condition of the men should be remedied.

Hussey, described as a retired company director, and a former picket commander in the Home Guard, was fined £10 or one month on the first summons, £1 on the second and £1 8s. 6d. costs.

CHINESE REFUGEES REPATRIATED

According to the Hongkong Office of the Kwantung Relief Committee, 400 Chinese refugees have been repatriated to Kwangtung since Sept. 20.

Another group which was to leave for the interior on Wednesday had to postpone its trip owing to the unsettled conditions prevailing at Shenyung.

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 73 and the minimum 66. Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 117.59 inches against an average of 83.98.

The Royal Observatory report states:—

The anti-cyclone has moved to the north of Japan and another is developing over Mongolia.

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LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Liquidators and Others

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Friday, the 29th November, 1940

commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35, Han-kow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:—

Teakwood Bed Room, Dining Room, Drawing Room and Office Furniture, Cabin Trunks, Cutlery, Electric Table Lamps, Fans, Radiators, Gramophones, Records, Pictures, Clocks, Curios, Ornaments, Porcelain Wash Basins, Baby's Cots and Baths, Vacuum Cleaners, E. P. Brass, Glass and Porcelain Ware, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

also

A FEW PIECES OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

and

- 1 Gas Stove
- 1 Dinner Service
- 1 Sewing Machine
- 1 Typewriter "Underwood"
- 1 Portable Typewriter "Torpedo"
- 2 Radio Sets
- 2 Cameras
- 3 Tentsin Rugs
- 4 Tentsin Carpets
- 2 Scales and 1 Set Weights
- 1 "Agia" 16 mm Projector
- 1 "Agia" Movector Super 16 mm Film Projector—model with Transformer.

On View from Thursday, the 28th November, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mr. D. M. Biggar to sell by Public Auction at his residence "Woodbury," Pokfulam,

on

Thursday, the 5th December, 1940

commencing at 10.30 a.m.

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:

Very Fine Upholstered Couch and Armchairs with Good Springs and Extra Cushions, Pouffe, Pictures, Currys, Silverware, Brass and Bronze Ornaments, Ceiling and Table Fans and Lamps, Card Tables, Cabinets, etc., etc.

Dining Table and Chairs, Sideboard, Side Table, Dinner Wagon, Glass and Crockery, etc., etc.

also

Valuable Curtains, Tentsin Carpets, Steel Furniture, Garden Swing Couches

and

A QUANTITY OF OAKED BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

On View from Tuesday, the 3rd December, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.
Aberdeen Bus No. 7 passes the House.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Wednesday, the 4th December, 1940

commencing at 5.15 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central. (Room No. 205, 2nd Floor).

A FINE COLLECTION OF VALUABLE POSTAGE STAMPS

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.

A.R.P. ORDERS

INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE
(Continued from Yesterday)

Wardens Classes in Chinese—

Syllabus A.

C268 Ching Kwong School, 3, Ching Fung Street, Causeway Bay, Mon. and Wed. at 7.30 p.m. commencing on Dec. 2. Lecturer—Mr. Chui Chung-kwong, L.A.R.P.S.; C269 Yau-pai Government School, Nathan Road, Kowloon, Tues. Thurs. and Sat. at 7 p.m. commencing on Dec. 3. Lecturer—Mr. Choi Chung-shun, L.A.R.P.S.; C270 Bathurst Girls' School, 35, Jordan Road, Kowloon, Tues. and Sat. at 7 p.m. commencing on Dec. 3. Lecturer—Mr. Enoch Cheung, L.A.R.P.S.; C271 Wah Yan College, Nelson Street, Kowloon, Wed. and Sat. at 7.30 p.m. commencing on Dec. 4. Lecturer—Mr. Ma Kam-kong, L.A.R.P.S.; C272 Ellis Kadoorie School, Hospital Road, Wed. and Sat. at 7 p.m. commencing on Dec. 4. Lecturer—Miss Lau Yuh-ling, L.A.R.P.S.

FRAGILE DEMONSTRATIONS
An incendiary Bomb Demonstration for English-speaking Candidates will be held at the A.R.P. School, Happy Valley, on Friday, Nov. 29 at 5.30 p.m. An incendiary Bomb Demonstration for Chinese Candidates who are attending Wardens' Classes will be held at the A.R.P. School on Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 5.30 p.m.

EXAMINATION RESULTS
The following have qualified as Wardens but are not available for A.R.P. Service.
The Yau-tsun, Chun Kai-kwan, Yek Ha, Li Ming, Kwan In, Ng Ip-hung, Miss Chow Pui-wah, Miss Kwan Wah-hing, Miss Kan Lai-wah, Mak Ling-sun.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

The following have qualified as Wardens and are posted to Divisions as hereunder—
Shamshupo, —, 1988 Miss Cheng Kim-chun, 2758 Lau Chau, 2758 Miss Lau Wah-ye, 1760 Lee Wan-sang, 2761 Liu Chun-fu, 2762 Miss Luk Lee-chu, 2763 Pang Tong, 2764 Tam Chiu-hua, 2765 C. Tung, 2766 Miss So Yim-jong, Tsimshatui—2833 H. C. Eales, 2835 H. W. Roger, Kowloon City—2573 Miss Ng Hon-ying, Yau-mat—2751 Cheung Wai-tung, 2752 Kong Wai-chau, 2753 Yiu Hung-ting, Mongkok—2756 Yau Mah-ek.

AUXILIARY FIRE SERVICE

The Superintendent, Auxiliary Fire Service, publishes the following for the information of all concerned—
Hongkong Division. Officers' Revolver Courses. — Instructions in revolver practice will be given at the Police Range, Kennedy Road.

Class A consisting of—Supt. D. H. Hake, Sec/O Fraser, S/O Li Han, S/O P. Ip, S/O Chan, Sec/O B. Chan, S/O Lee Wai-yue, S/O Ng Cheung, M/E Decker, S/O J. Lowe, S/O Lo Yuk-lin, S/O Lau Sik-him, will parade at the Police Range at 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 3, and on such other days as they will be advised.

Class B consisting of—D/O Chan Mak-heung, Sec/O Dinadale, S/O Yung Po-hay, S/O G. Lemm, S/O Sloops, Sec/O Price, S/O T. Lemm, S/O Kahua Nasserin, Sec/O Lak Hing-wing, S/O Ng Kim-hung, S/O C. Lemm, S/O Chu Sheng-yun, will parade at the Police Range at 1.30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 5, and on such other days as they will be advised.

Kowloon Division—The following members of the A.F.S. have been recommended for promotion to Leading Firemen subject to their more regular attendances at parades.
No. 123 Tang Ping-kin, 161 Liu Chao-wah, 119 Chan Sit-bor, 18 Tam Wing-fook, 38 Poon Mow-yung, 59 Hau Shum, 106 Mo Hin-fai, 136 T. Lemm, 164 Ian Shui-lol, 156 Leong Yung-wah, 196 Tsai To.

NOTICE
All officers of the Corps of Air Raid Wardens who own private cars are requested to supply the undamaged information to the A.R.P. Headquarters as soon as possible.
1. Name of Owner; 2. Make of Car; 3. Registered Number; 4. Year of Manufacture; 5. Horse Power.
(Sgd.) B. H. FORTLE,
Deputy Director of A.R.P.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

HEARING REMANDED

A further remand of 48 hours was granted by Mr. Lowry yesterday when Mak Shui-wa, 40, teacher, of No. 254 Queen's Road East, first floor, appeared on remand.

Mak was charged with possession of certain articles, namely, seven documents recording information for the purpose of conveying same out of the Colony at the Tung Yu Wharf, Connaught Road Central, on Nov. 25.

Sub-Ins. Flattery is the prosecuting officer.

PLAN TO DEFRAUD ALLEGED

Three more men were charged before Mr. Lowry yesterday in connection with an alleged plan to cheat and defraud the Majestic and Emporium Ballrooms.

The accused, Ho Chuen, 22, unemployed, Fung Fat, 27, and Fung Sang, 22, boys, were remanded till today.

They were charged, together with Leung Yim, Sung Pul, Chin Pui-ying and Li Han, alias Li Tsai, and others not in custody, on or about April 18, with conspiring and agreeing together to cheat and defraud the management of the Majestic and Emporium Ballrooms.

It will be recalled that the other four defendants named were charged before Mr. Lowry on Tuesday.

Fung Sang was represented by Mr. D. McCallum.

Det.-Sgt. P. J. Cullinan is in charge of the case.

HEARING FIXED

Hearing of the case in which Li Ching, 25, Li Choi, 34, and Li Ka-sin, 31, are charged with robbery by two or more was fixed by Mr. Lowry yesterday for Thursday, Dec. 5 at 2.30 p.m.

First and third defendants were additionally charged with attempting to rob Ko Cheung-kwok, a Star taxicab driver, at Tai Hang Road.

Det. Sub-Ins. W. N. Darkin is in charge of the prosecution.

UNEMPLOYED CAUTIONED

Charged with trespassing inside the Royal Naval Dockyard, a protected place, Mak Lin, 24, unemployed, who pleaded guilty to the offence, was cautioned and discharged by Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday.

Sgt. Thompson, of the Dockyard Police, said when defendant was stopped in the dockyard he said he was looking for a friend who was a cook on board a tug.

Insp. P. T. J. Portillon said inquiries had been made and it was found that defendant was going to see his friend to apply for a job. Defendant was formerly employed in the dockyard as an odd job boy.

INTIMIDATION CHARGE

Further evidence was given before Mr. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday in the case in which Wong Hah-fong, 46, merchant, of No. 113 Wan-chai Road, first floor, and Cheung Kung-hop, 25, were charged with conspiracy, with another, not in custody, to threaten Tang King-wai, 47, merchant, of No. 33, Jordan Road, with injury to his person to force the latter to drop the prosecution of an action in the Supreme Court taken out by him against defendant and the Kin Kee Trading Company.

Accused were additionally charged with intimidating Tang, while Cheung was also charged with demanding \$200 from the complainant.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the prosecution, while Wong was defended by Mr. Hin-shing Lo and Cheung by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ.

After cross-examination of the complainant by Mr. Russ, Tang's wife, Li Kwan, was called by the prosecution.

In the course of her evidence, witness said that she met Cheung on three occasions between May and Oct. 3. On one occasion he told her that unless her husband withdrew his case against Wong for the recovery of \$30,000 and pay Wong \$10,000 he would be stabbed.

On Oct. 3 Tang stopped them as they were getting into a car and told her husband that he must settle with Tang immediately or else he would be killed by the crowd there.

Hearing was then adjourned to this afternoon at 2.30.

EUROPEAN GAOLLED

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Lowry yesterday on Marquis Ablong, 20, unemployed, of No. 454 King's Road.

Ablong was found guilty on a charge of impersonating a police officer at Wyndham Street on Nov. 15.

Det.-Sgt. R. Summers prosecuted.

20 STROKES OF CANE

Remanded from Tuesday for medical examination to see if he was fit for caning, a 17-year-old Chinese unemployed, Wong Tong, was yesterday sentenced to seven days' imprisonment and 20 strokes of the cane by Mr. Barnett.

Wong was charged with smothering a gold wrist watch, valued at \$20, from Ho Sui-mui, 23, married woman, at Queen's Road West, near Kwai Heung Street, on Nov. 23.

Inspector F. D. B. Tuckett prosecuted.

EXPULSION ORDER MADE

Fined \$10 by Mr. Barnett on Wednesday for stealing a bottle of wine from No. 48 Stubbs Road, the property of Mr. J. H. Jensen, Ho Kwok, 32, unemployed, who was remanded 24 hours for him to pay the fine, stated yesterday that he could not pay.

The fine was remitted by the Magistrate and defendant was ordered to be expelled from the Colony.

Sgt. Willerton was the prosecuting officer.

AT KOWLOON

MALICIOUS DAMAGE

Teng San, 29, and Shum Ming, 25, were charged before Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen yesterday with malicious damage of electric wire and procuring the commission of an offence respectively.

Det.-Sgt. J. Johnston, who prosecuted, said that the complainant, Cheng Yu-nam, clerk of the P.W.D., on seeing his radio suddenly stop on Tuesday afternoon, went to the staircase to see if the meter was in good order.

He saw the first defendant standing at the staircase with a pair of pliers in his hands. On seeing the complainant, the accused produced pencil and paper and pretended to write down the number of the meter. He was asked for his identification card as a meter inspector but could not do so.

The first defendant said that he was sent by the second accused to damage the wire, and the second accused was arrested. He admitted that he had fixed the wire for the complainant twice and that he asked the first defendant to do damage in order to get the job.

The first accused was fined \$15, while the second accused was fined \$10 and ordered to pay \$3 compensation to the complainant.

STOLE FROM OWN MOTHER

For stealing three rolls of cloth from his aged mother, Leung Win, 38, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. Himsforth yesterday.

The complainant asked his mother to punish her son heavily so as to teach him a lesson. The accused had a previous conviction of larceny.

BUS CONDUCTOR SUMMONED

Summoned for failing, on request, to signal the driver to stop at a recognised stopping place, a bus conductor, Sun Ewan, was remanded until Thursday next.

Traffic Inspector Brittain said that the allegation was that Mr. Chenx requested the conductor to stop at Nathan Road, near Hamilton Street. The conductor did but as the complainant was on the step the conductor signalled the bus to move again. When Mr. Chenx told the accused that he should not do so, the conductor gave him the licence and a pencil to write down his name.

Pleading not guilty to the summons, the conductor was remanded for further inquiries.

TRESPASSING IN GODOWNS

Appearing before Mr. Himsforth yesterday on a charge of trespassing in a protected area, Koyfloo Godowns, Ng Shing, 35, was fined \$5 or two weeks in prison.

THEFT OF CEMENT

Convicted of larceny of 38 pounds of cement from the Green Island Cement Company, Wong Ngau, 36, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Himsforth yesterday.

UNLICENSED MARINE STORE

Mak Hol, marine store dealer, at No. 2, Tung On Street, was summoned before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday for possession of barred wire without making an entry in his books concerning the purchase of same and for possession of a marine store without having registered the premises for the purpose.

Mr. H. L. Kwan appeared for the defendant, while Det.-Sgt. Cashman prosecuted.

The case was adjourned to Dec. 14.

\$50,000 ROBBERIES

Alleged to have stolen more than \$50,000 in money and jewellery, Au Nam, Chan Kai, Luk Wing, Wong Sing, Pun Yung, Tam Ying and Yeung So, appeared before Mr. Himsforth yesterday on a charge of robbery at Prince Edward Road.

Chief Insp. A. E. Carey said that about 6.30 a.m. on Sept. 7 the complainant at No. 43, Prince Edward Road saw seven or eight men in the act of blind and gagging the occupants.

The wife of the complainant was searched and \$40 and a bunch of keys were taken. Subsequently they opened the safe in the cubicle and took \$5,700 Hongkong currency, \$3,000 Chinese currency, 20 rattan bangles, mounted with gold, two gold bangles, a jade bangle with gold, two pairs of jade and gold ear-rings, a wrist watch, gold Chinese coin and gold chain.

After the men had gone \$3,500 was found on the floor which they had apparently forgotten.

After evidence, the charge against the sixth accused was withdrawn, while the others were committed to the Criminal Sessions.

FERRY COMPANY CASE

The case in which three employees of the Yau-mat Ferry Company, Li Leung, Leung Fung and Au Tim, were charged with conspiracy to defraud the Company, was concluded before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday.

Mr. F. H. Loseby, assisted by Det.-Sgt. C. Pope, prosecuted, while Mr. P. Y. Wood and Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho appeared for the first and third defendants.

The second defendant submitted that he and he alone cheated the Company, that the others had nothing to do with it and there was no conspiracy.

After explanations given by the first and third accused, Mr. Wood submitted that there was no evidence against the first defendant that he was in the ticket office during the time of the offence and that he had given a straight-forward explanation. He asked his Worship to discharge the defendant.

The charge of conspiracy was withdrawn against them but the charge against the second defendant, Leung Fung, will be amended.

MARINE COURT

ANCHORED IN MINEFIELDS

Ko Tak-fu, master of junk T3416H, and Mok Shun, a foki who was left in charge of junk T4689H, was fined \$20, or three weeks' hard labour, each, when they pleaded guilty before Lt. Comdr. J. Jolly, R.N.R., yesterday to the charge of having anchored in the Tathong Channel minefields, a prohibited area, on Nov. 27.

Sgt. McCarthy prosecuted.

ENTERED MINEFIELDS

Chan Chi, Fung Fook, Lok, Mak, Yat Chung, masters of unlicensed class IV boats, Mak Tak, master of an unlicensed junk, Wong Fai, master of trading junk No. T1252H and six masters, of Class IV boats, were fined \$15 or 14 days' hard labour, each, when they pleaded guilty, before Lt. Comdr. Jolly yesterday, to having entered their boats in the North Lantau Channel minefields, a prohibited area, on Nov. 27.

The first three defendants were each fined an additional \$2, or nine days' hard labour, and the fourth accused \$20 or three weeks' hard labour, when they pleaded to having failed to take out a licence for their respective craft.

Police Sergeant Campbell prosecuted.

JUNK FOKS FINED

Pleading guilty to the charge of having anchored their junks at a distance of less than 100 yards from low water mark, west of the Macao Wharf, at 30 minutes past midnight on Nov. 23, Kwok Kan Chiu, foki left in

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POLICE REPORTS

Mrs. H. E. Pommerenke, of "Heppuhn," Shatin, reports that she lost her handbag on Wednesday between Des Voeux Road Central and Pottinger Street. The bag and contents is valued at \$30.

The theft of a fur coat, valued at \$400, has been reported by Yan Kai-chai, of No. 265 Des Voeux Central.

Mr. J. Jackson, of H.M.S. Tamar reports that while between King's Road and the Central district he had stolen from his person \$360 at 4 a.m. yesterday morning.

Money and jewellery to the total value of \$388 is reported by S. S. Li, of No. 6 Kennedy Terrace, to have been stolen from his residence between 3 a.m. and 6 a.m. on Wednesday.

Miss Chin Chau-heung, of the Peak Store, Upper Peak Tram station, was bitten on the left leg by a dog belonging to Mr. A. H. Veldman, of 264 The Peak. She has been sent to the Queen Mary Hospital.

charge of junk No. T3867H, and Chan Yau, foki left in charge of junk of No. T2202H, were fined \$7, or seven days' hard labour each, by Lt. Comdr. Jolly yesterday.

Pang Kan, foki of junk No. T3063H, who was charged with Kwok Kan Chiu and Chan Yau, failed to appear and had his bail of \$10 forfeited.

Sgt. Davis was in charge of the case.

UNLAWFUL BOARDING

For boarding the St. Vincent de Paul on Nov. 27 without the permission of the Master, or officer-in-charge, Chan Yuet Sai, spinner was fined \$15, or 14 days' hard labour, when she pleaded guilty before Lt. Comdr. Jolly yesterday.

Young Kwai Fel, spinner, who was charged with Chan, had her bail of \$25 forfeited when she failed to appear in Court.

MALNUTRITION IN COLONY

PROPAGANDA FILM TO BE SHOWN

An outstanding propaganda film, entitled "Enough to Eat" which has been exhibited widely throughout Great Britain is to be shown shortly in the Colony.

In a running commentary by Professor Julian Huxley, the relationship between poverty and malnutrition is emphasised. Stress is also laid upon the need for a properly balanced diet if a satisfactory standard of health is to be attained and maintained.

It is apparent from the film that a not inconsiderable portion of the community on the lower wage levels do not have enough to eat even in England where free milk or cheap milk and free meals are given to babies, pre-school and school children, expectant and nursing mothers on a large scale.

LESSONS OF FILM

The lessons taught by this film are particularly applicable to the Colony where the poverty and the ignorance of food values, combined with a prejudice against certain cheap but valuable foodstuffs, play such an important part in causing inefficiency, ill-health and preventable deaths.

The film is being shown under the auspices of the Hongkong Government Nutrition Research Committee at the Queen's Theatre, by courtesy of the Manager at 12 noon on Monday, Dec. 2.

H.E. TO ATTEND

His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut.-General E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., has intimated his intention of being present.

In view of the close connection between malnutrition and tuberculosis, the Nutrition Research Committee have decided to extend a warm invitation to all members of the Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

Finance and Commerce

U.S. LOAN TO CHINA LIKELY

Based On Purchase Of Defence Metals

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—Loans for China, Argentina, Cuba and Chile are in prospect. As for China, Mr. Jesse Jones, the Federal Loan Administrator, told a press conference that "as long as the Chinese are in trouble, we want to be friendly and help them."

He added that the loan would probably be based on United States purchase of Chinese metals useful for defence.

Replying to a question, Mr. Jones said that he knew nothing about a loan being considered for Indo-China but that negotiations were progressing with a number of Latin American countries, notably Argentina, Cuba and Chile.

BIG INCREASE IN BRITISH IMPORTS

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—British imports in October, with a total of £85,000,000, show an increase of £23,000,000 over the figures for October, 1939, and an increase of £4,500,000 over September, 1940.

Exports totalled £23,000,000 being a decrease of £7,750,000 on September and of £1,000,000 compared with October last year.

The fall in the export figure is due to a considerable extent to the change in Customs procedure.

MARKET REPORT

FROM ROZA BROS.

Thursday, Nov. 28. Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 23 for both Ready and Forward. Silver buyers reported the market as being quiet with a small business done. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 3/4.

MARKET

Quiet. **STERLING** There were sellers at 1/3 November-December, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS Some business was reported early in the morning at 23 9/16 for Cash. The market closed with sellers at 23 1/2 for Cash, buyers at 23 9/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS Business was arranged at 399 1/4, 399 and also 398 3/4. The market closed with sellers at 398 3/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET Sterling at 3 3/4 and U. S. Dollars at 5 7/8 both sellers for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING There were sellers at 1/3 November-December, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS A small business was done at 23 9/16 for Cash. The market closed with sellers at 23 1/2 for Cash, buyers at 23 9/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS Business was arranged in the afternoon at 399 1/4, 399 1/2 and also 400. The market closed with sellers at 400.

SHANGHAI MARKET Sterling, opened with sellers at 3 3/4 and the market closed easier with sellers at 3 3/32 for Spot. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 7/8 and closed with sellers at 5 13/16 for Spot.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Thursday, Nov. 28, 1940.

SALES		
H.K. Banks	2	\$1,275.00
China Providents	250	4.70
Cementa	500	16.90
H.K. Electric (N)	500	16.95
H.K. Docks (O)	100	37.75
H.K. Realty	100	16.40
Union Ins.	40	392.50

U.S. Wheat, Rice Arrive In Shanghai

CHUNGKING, Nov. 28 (Central).—Two consignments of American food supply—150 tons of rice and 330 tons of wheat—purchased by the American Red Cross Society for refugee relief in Japanese-occupied territories, in China arrived in Shanghai on Tuesday, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

In addition, the dispatch states, another large consignment of American wheat and rice is now being transported to "Free China" from Rangoon via the Burma Road.

In order to afford adequate relief to the Chinese war refugees, the dispatch states that the American Red Cross Society is planning to purchase another 10,000 tons of rice and wheat and a large quantity of medical supplies to be sent to China.

SOARING PRICES

As a result of tension in French Indo-China, the price of rice in Shanghai has risen considerably. Ordinarily large consignments of Annamese rice are imported into Shanghai.

The Shanghai Chinese papers are urging the authorities of the International Settlement and the French Concession to take drastic measures to curb manipulation of food prices.

U.S. LOANS TO BRITAIN

Question Postponed Till New Year

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee unanimously postponed until January action on proposals to relax legal restrictions in order to permit loans to Britain.

The proposals included a resolution by Senator King to repeal the Johnson and Neutrality Acts, and the proposal by Senator Nye to enquire into British financial resources in the United States.

Senator George, Chairman of the Committee, however, told Pressmen that he had "no doubt that the question of further aid for Britain will be presented in some form to the next congress."

Senator George added that he sympathized with the Administration's policy in giving aid to Britain and was of the opinion that extent of such aid should be determined by technical experts and that any moves to extend financial assistance should be preceded by an investigation of British resources.

Count Teleki, Hungarian Prime Minister, has been awarded the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Stephen for services recently rendered to the country.

SINGAPORE TURNED INTO MELTING POT OF BRITAIN'S FIGHTING FORCES

SINGAPORE, Nov. 16.—The war has made Singapore the melting pot of the Empire's fighting forces, writes David S. Watts, in the Manila Bulletin. On this small island, one of the most strongly defended citadels in the world, troops from every corner of the British Empire are clustered together.

Scotch Highlanders and British regiments of the line, Tamils, Sikhs, Punjabis, Australian airmen, and the local Malay forces are woven together with one aim, to defend the Empire in the Orient.

MALAY REGIMENT

Although the Malay regiment has not had any fighting experience the men appear to be magnificent soldiers. They handle modern mechanical weapons as if accustomed to them from childhood, while their bearing is as smart as any crack British regiment.

In jungle fighting these Malays should prove unexcelled for the jungles are their homes. It is interesting to watch them merge almost completely with the undergrowth during manoeuvres. If ever war comes to Malaya the enemy would find the Malay soldier a tremendous factor.

The Malays would not have to fight alone. Their comrades-in-arms of the English and the Scotch regiments, are equally efficient and highly trained.

EAST SURREYS

The East Surreys, who arrived recently from Shanghai, are equipped with modern weapons. At a recent demonstration, Bren Gun carriers, supported by infantry, made light work of some of the most difficult country around Singapore. The men were trained to the high pitch of efficiency.

The same is true of the Gordon Highlanders. A glance at the

faces of these men, even in relaxation, convinces observers that they would be hardy fighters.

These are only a few of the British regiments in Singapore. There are others which have equally glorious historical traditions behind them.

Artillery and the anti-aircraft regiments would play a leading role if the security of Singapore Island and fortress was ever threatened. Furnished with modern equipment and trained to that pitch of perfection for which the British artillery regiments are noted, they should inflict a heavy toll on any attacking force.

They would receive strong support from their kindred Indian unit, the Hongkong and Singapore Royal artillery. The Indians are also skilful and precise in handling modern anti-aircraft equipment.

MOUNTAIN REGIMENT

Perhaps the most spectacular of all the Indian regiments is the Indian mountain regiment. The men are Sikhs and Punjabis, many of them over six feet in height and they handle giant howitzers with what seems, to the uninitiated, almost ridiculous ease.

The high standard of the troops defending Singapore is only one indication of the latent strength here, however. The beaches are lined with barbed wire. Pill boxes have been placed at every possible strategic point. These are obvious indications that careful planning has made this island as impregnable as possible.

There are also military secrets, such as heavy shore batteries, searchlight positions, anti-aircraft gun emplacements and sea defences.

This strength, whether hidden or displayed, is supported by numerous squadrons of the Royal Air Force and the Royal Australian Air Force, the great potential strength of the naval base and the warships which carry out ceaseless patrols of the Far Eastern waters.

NAT. HEALTH CONFERENCE

Admonitory Speech By Dr. Kung

CHUNGKING, Nov. 28 (Central).—In an admonitory speech at the health conference summoned by the National Health Administration yesterday Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, emphasised mass production of medicine, scientific researches and discoveries, and establishment of a nutrition standard.

Dr. Kung announced that a special meeting will be called to discuss the nutrition problem. The health conference which was opened on Nov. 25 will be in session for a week. Over 40 health experts and administrators, including the directors of the Fukien Kwangtung, Kwangsi, and Kansu health bureaux, are present.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The market today was generally firm with an upward tendency.

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Providents, \$4.70.
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Cementa, \$16.80.
Ropes, \$6.65.
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Wm. Powells, \$1.50.
Entertainments, \$5.60.

SELLERS

Hotels, \$3.50.
Watsons, \$9.70.

SALES

Union Ins., \$382.50.
Providents, \$4.70.
Ropes, \$2.75/80.

AUSTRALIAN TAXES INCREASED

CANBERRA, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—An increase in income and property taxes was announced by Mr. A. W. Padden, the Australian Treasurer, in the House of Representatives.

Statutory exemption from income tax is reduced from \$250 to \$150. The increases include one shilling in the pound on the average rate on taxable incomes up to \$300.

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U.S. Representation To Japan And Indo-China

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—The United States Government has made representations to both Japan and French Indo-China concerning the recent arrest of the American Vice-Consul, Mr. R. W. Rinden, and an American journalist, Mr. Melville Jacoby, at Hanoi by the Japanese authorities.

They were alleged to have photographed the Japanese military encampment at Haiphong but were later released.

BERLIN, Nov. 27 (Reuter).—Admiral Abrial, Governor-General of Algeria, has arrived in Vichy, according to the German news agency yesterday. He had an interview with several Ministers including the Ministers for War and Finance.

BRITISH LOGIC TOO HIGH FOR NAZI PARTY

BERLIN, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—The "Crazy British" is the title of an article in the Nazi Party news-sheet which complains that the British are continuing the war contrary to all rules of logic.

The article declares: "No sensible person can follow the acrobatics of British thought today. That Germany cannot be conquered in war, which has in any case been decided on the battlefield, is not doubted by anyone in possession of normal mental faculties. The directors of British policy decline to recognise this primary law of human logic."

After speaking of British "hallucinations" the article declares that the problem of finding a solution for this war is no longer one of politics but psychology.

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NEW YORK via Japan & Panama

* ASAKA MARU Monday, 9th Dec.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila.

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BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

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* OKITU MARU Friday, 8th Dec.

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The following Notices to Mariners were issued by the Harbour Master, Lt.-Comdr. J. Jolly, R.N.R., yesterday:

"Three burning and burnt out junks were reported by the Master of the Marie Moller as being in positions of Lat. 21 deg. 49' N. Long. 112 deg. 50' 30" E. (approx.), Lat. 21 deg. 48' N. Long. 112 deg. 55' 30" E. (approx.), and 21 deg. 48' 30" N. Long. 112 deg. 52' E. (approx.) on November 28.

"The Master of the Marie Moller also reported, on Nov. 26, having sighted two masts showing above water. On top of the foremast was a pole with black and white stripes. The position given was Lat. 21 deg. 49' 15" N. and Long. 112 deg. 49' 15" E. (approx.).

"All the above are considered as being dangerous to navigation."

PASSENGERS

The following passengers arrived in Hongkong yesterday:

Mr. F. Brock, Dr. W. Cadbury, Mr. E. Cutting, Mr. F. Duckworth, Miss I. Hasler, Mr. T. Hayasaka, Mr. L. Hong Shing, Mr. L. Leung, Dr. K. Lim, Mr. J. MacDonald, Mr. H. McNeary, Rev. F. Peng, Mr. S. Shibata, Mr. N. Shinomiya, Mr. K. Sze, Mr. N. Witherspoon.

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FORMOSA TO HAVE NEW GOVERNOR

TOKYO, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—The retiring Governor-General of Formosa, Admiral Seigo Kobayashi, who is to be replaced by Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, Commander of the Naval Station at Yokosuka and former Commander of the Japanese Fleet in China waters at the time of the Shanghai incident, is expected to sail for the capital from Keelung on board the Takasago Maru next Saturday.

New Japanese Consul For Soerabaya

BATAVIA, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—The newly appointed Japanese Consul-General, Yutaka Ishikawa, arrived in Soerabaya on Wednesday with his family from Tokyo. Mr. Ishikawa replaces Mr. Ottoi Saito who has been promoted to Director of the South Seas Affairs Bureau which was recently created in the Foreign Office. Mr. Saito will leave here by air on Nov. 30 for Tokyo.

NEW CANCER CURE METHOD BY X-RAY: TRANSPARENT MODEL OF A TORSO USED

An improved method of using x-rays in the treatment of cancer hidden inside the body was demonstrated at the annual convention of the American Medical Association recently.

This method, devised by Dr. S. J. Hawley, Roentgenologist at the Gettysburg Memorial Hospital, Danville, Pa., U.S.A. is demonstrated with a transparent model of a human torso, used with a modern Westinghouse x-ray apparatus.

"It has long been known that x-rays are capable of destroying cancerous tissue," Dr. Hawley explained to delegates to the medical gathering, "thus permitting normal tissue to replace it and again grow and function according to the laws of nature."

However, in the treatment of cancer hidden deep beneath the skin one of the limitations is the amount of x-rays which the skin can tolerate during treatment. The x-rays must pass through the skin before penetrating to the cancer, and since the skin is close to the x-ray tube, it is always subjected to a large dose than the cancer. In some cases, though it is known that a certain dosage will destroy the cancer, this amount cannot be given because the patient's skin will not stand the larger amount, to which it would be subjected.

"To get a larger dose into the deeply situated cancer without harming the skin, it has been common practice for more than fifteen years to aim two, three, four or more beams of x-rays at the cancer through separate areas of the

skin. This allows a large dose to be given to the cancer while spreading the dose over a large area of the skin to minimize the dose to any one skin area."

PATIENT ROTATED

Dr. Hawley's method is said to be an improvement on this established custom. In order to spread the dose over the largest skin surface while always aiming the beam at the cancer, he places the patient on a turn table and rotates him during the treatment.

The patient is positioned on the turn table so that the cancer is centred on the centre of the turn table and the x-ray beam is aimed directly at the cancer. During the treatment the rotation of the patient causes the x-ray beam to spread over the large skin area which continually moves in the beam.

By means of this method it is said to be likely that some of the limitations of a large dose to the cancer will be removed and hidden cancers are successfully treated as though they were on the surface.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Nov. 28.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.07 ins.

Temperature, 69 F.

Humidity, 72 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 73 F.

Temperature: Minimum last night, 65 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 117.59 ins.

Against an average of 83.96 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.38 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.45 a.m.

4 p.m., Nov. 28.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.96 ins.

Temperature, 71 F.

Humidity, 68 per cent.

Wind Direction, ESE

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 29 Nov. to 5 Dec. 1940.

High Water. Low Water.

Days of Week. Days of Month. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height.

Fri. 29. 09.45. 5.5. 03.14. 1.3.

Sat. 30. 10.40. 5.4. 03.08. 0.9.

Sun. 1. 11.34. 5.3. 04.41. 0.9.

Mon. 2. 12.25. 5.3. 15.25. 0.9.

Tues. 3. 13.17. 5.0. 06.10. 1.1.

Wed. 4. 14.10. 4.8. 06.54. 1.5.

Thurs. 5. 15.19. 4.0. 17.29. 1.9.

Maximum temperature, 73 F.

Minimum temperature, 65 F.

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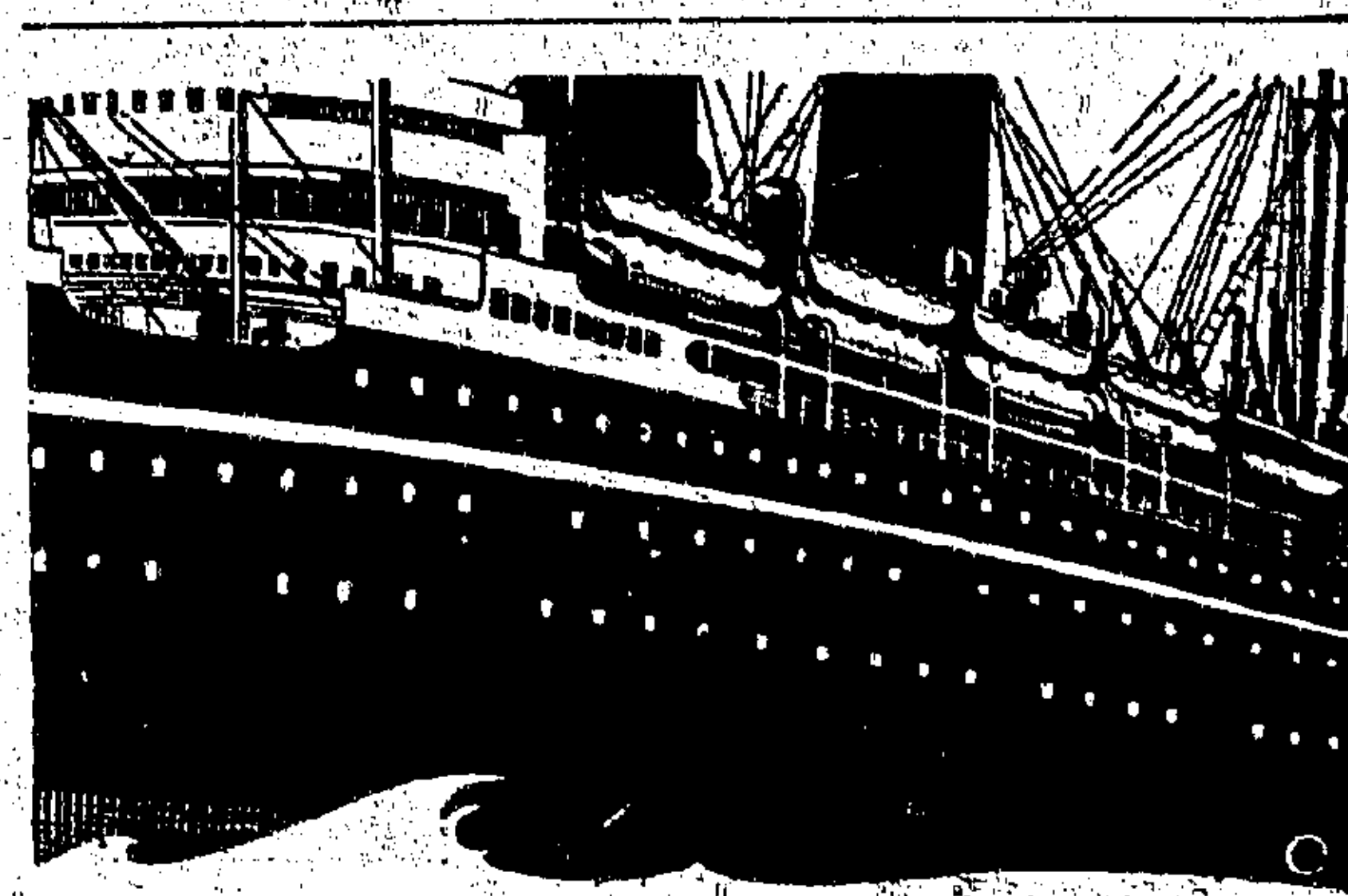
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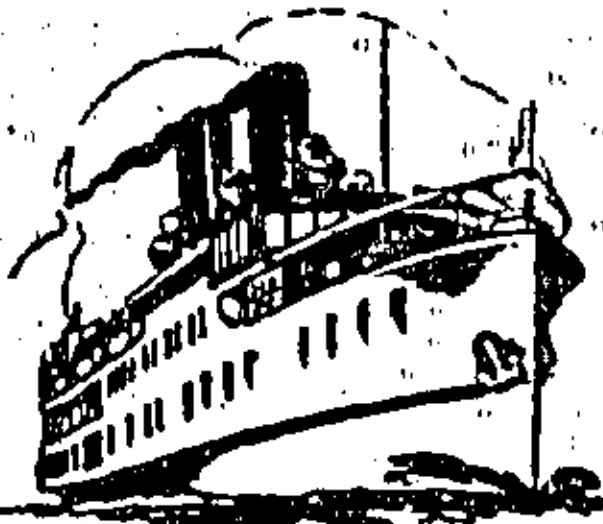
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FROM NIGHT ROUNDS

Two Men Collapse In Restaurant

One man has been arrested and the police are seeking another in connexion with an unarmed high-way robbery that occurred about 1 a.m. yesterday in which a woman, Li Sau-tsun, 28, of No. 177, Queen's Road West, 1st floor, was robbed just outside her home. The handbag has been recovered.

Two men collapsed at their table while dining at the San Ki Yuen Restaurant in Des Voeux Road Central last night. They were immediately rushed to the Queen Mary Hospital. Police are investigating.

So Man, 72, residing at No. 2, Chinese street, suffered severe injuries to his head when he slipped and fell down while walking in the street yesterday. He was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital.

Kwan Sau-yong, 50, a spinster, of No. 28, Wyndham Street, third floor, died while en route to Queen Mary Hospital yesterday as a result of injuries suffered to her head when she fell down a staircase while ascending.

Pun Sai-wing, 20, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday suffering from multiple injuries. He claimed to have sustained these when attacked by a number of men with chopsticks in Kau Yu Fong, Central District.

FUNERAL OF MRS. A. D. ALLEN

There was a large attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Augusta Damiao Allen which took place at the Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday evening, with the Very Rev. Fr. G. M. Spada and Rev. Fr. H. de Angelis officiating. Mrs. Allen, who was admitted to the Precious Blood Hospital on Nov. 28, died the next day at the age of 52.

Chief mourners at the funeral were her daughters, Mrs. D. Silva, Marie and Letty, and grandchildren Bertie and Peggy.

THOSE PRESENT

Among those present were Messrs. J. M. G. Silva, F. H. Silva, A. Reis, C. Rozario, J. Marcal, G. Brown, J. A. R. Remedios, H. A. Silva, D. L. Silva, F. X. Silva, F. Silva, N. Silva, C. Silva, C. Barros, A. Cruz, M. F. Baptista, A. J. M. V. Ribeiro, A. Coelho, R. M. V. Ribeiro, E. Fernandes, F. Machado, C. O. Baptista, D. Jansz, W. Maher, L. Remedios, A. Jorge, C. Souza, G. Rozario, J. Rozario, G. Rozario, Mr. and Mrs. J. Xavier, Mr. and Mrs. F. Garcia, Mrs. M. P. de Remedios, Mrs. H. C. Osmond, Mrs. C. M. S. Alves, Mrs. Souza, Misses N. Osmond, C. Rozario and many others.

A bouquet of flowers from the daughters was interred with the casket.

Wreaths were sent by loving daughters, Dorothy, Marie and Letty, Bertie, Peggy and little Virgie, Carlos and Jamie, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Fernandes and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rocha, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Sequeira, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alarandai, Capt. and Mrs. Kellar.

A Spiritual Bouquet of three Masses celebrated, 50 Masses heard and 1,000 prayers was offered by the pupils of the Tak-Sun School for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Allen.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF

Judgment for \$620 for the plaintiff was given by Mr. Justice Williams at the Summary Court yesterday in the case in which a young woman, Li Fan-yuk, former concubine of 70-year-old Lau Kong-hon, alias Lau Fan-yuk, of No. 3, Woosung Street, claimed \$1,000, being value of clothing, jewellery, gold ornaments and \$600 in cash and pieces of furniture.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the plaintiff, while Mr. G. S. Ford was for the defendant.

Mr. J. Reid, of the Royal Naval Dockyard, reports that he lost his wallet, containing \$24 and one pass, between the Dockyard and the Seaman's Institute on Wednesday.

A. Y. Brinkoff beat M. W. Olsneff in a match played last night in the Senior Tournament of the Kowloon Chess Club.

POT POURRI AT ST. ANDREW'S

The Pot Pourri in connexion with St. Andrew's Week held last evening at the Church Hall was featured with an one-act-comedy, group game, demonstration of the "Memory Man" and vocal items.

The comedy, staged by Mrs. G. Goddard and Mr. F. Cleme, who gave creditable performances, was entitled "Black-out."

Miss W. Robinson led an enjoyable game. The "Memory Man" was demonstrated by Mr. D. Passmore who could remember twenty odd objects mentioned by the audience. He was assisted by Mr. L. Millington.

The "Harmony Three", Mr. C. Edmund and Mr. F. Hemsley rendered delightful vocal numbers.

NEW YORK'S WORLD'S FAIR

Financial Failure But Great Show

New York's World's Fair of 1939-40 closed a financial failure, but to fairgoers it was a great show while it lasted.

Nearly 500,000 persons attended the final day, pouring through the gates at a rate of more than 1,000 per minute—a record day for the entire Autumn.

As soon as the last fairgoers had left, demolition crews began tearing down more than 400 buildings to convert the site into a huge 1,250-acre park, with six miles of bicycle paths, 72 tennis courts, numerous baseball and football fields and other features.

Bondholders, who subscribed more than U.S. \$27,000,000 for the Fair, will receive only about 28 per cent. on their investment, but most said they were satisfied in any case since they mainly were exhibitors and concessionaires who benefited from attendance at exhibits.

The outstanding success of the Fair was the "Aquacade"—water carnival starring Eleanor Holmes, to which 3,000,000 persons paid admission.

The biggest free show, General Motors' "Futurama" was visited by nearly 10,000,000 persons.

Guardsman, Girl Fell In Love On Escape Ship

Moondlight June nights at sea have long made a perfect scene for lovers, but when bombs drop around the ship romance might well be absent.

It was in that setting, however, that an English-born girl, fleeing from France, and a Guardsman fell in love. Three months after their meeting, they were married at Burnt Oak Register Office, Hendon.

The bride was Miss Patricia McElhone, aged 24, of Shire Hall Park, Hendon, daughter of Mr. Harry McElhone, proprietor of the famous Harry's New York Bar in Paris, and the groom was Pte. William Beddard, 29, a native of Glasgow, and now in the Grenadier Guards.

Their romance began at Bordeaux on June 18. Miss McElhone, with her father, mother, and younger brother, were waiting for the Dutch ship Stat Harlem to take them to England when some British soldiers and three officers arrived.

EXHAUSTED MEN
The soldiers had fought their way through to the coast after the collapse of France, and reached Bordeaux weary, footsore, and hungry. Pte. Beddard was one of the exhausted band given food and drink by the McElhones.

Soon after the ship left harbour German planes started bombing, but by the time an English port was reached with all on board safe and well, the English girl and the Guardsman had fallen in love.

Recently, the happy couple were on their honeymoon.

One of Pte. Beddard's officers lent him a car for the wedding, and added a tea and dinner service as a present.

The father of the bride, Harry McElhone, as he is known to thousands all over the world, is a native of Dundee, but was a globe-trotter before he set up in 1923 his famous bar in Paris, rendezvous of princes, diplomats, and the world of fashion.

NO NEWS OF BROTHER
Yet at heart he is a staunch Dundonian, and his three children

Immigration Bill Debate

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Mr. Tam that the Immigration Officer and his deputy both previously worked in the S.C.A. department and both spoke Chinese. He was sure that they would not administer the Bill in any hostile fashion.

The Attorney-General made it clear that residential certificates, or certificates that a person has been in the Colony for such and such a length of time, would be accepted in lieu of passports from any person who was outside the Colony and wished to return. No permits were necessary for persons who were not going away from the Colony.

When the Bill was considered in committee, Mr. Lo, referring to Clause 13, asked if it was incumbent on the Immigration Officer that he should take security? The Chinese were particularly anxious to know whether security could be in bond or the chop of a respectable firm.

The Attorney-General replied that the Immigration Officer was not bound to ask for cash security for the full amount. A chop or a guarantee would be acceptable. The Bill, with amendments to the schedule of fees, was then read a third time.

GOVERNOR ANXIOUS

His Excellency the Acting Governor: I am particularly anxious to get this Bill passed without controversy or division. I am very grateful to you, Mr. Lo, for meeting the Government half-way on the amendments. I am also grateful that there has been no serious controversy on the subject.

The Council then adjourned sine die.

THOSE PRESENT

Present at the meeting were His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lt.-Gen. E. F. Norton (President), H.E. the G.O.C., Maj.-Gen. A. E. Grasett, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North (Acting Colonial Secretary), Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Hon. Mr. B. C. Hawkins (Acting Secretary for Chinese Affairs), Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Hon. Mr. H. J. Pearce, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dowdell, Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jun., Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie and Mr. C. Bramall Burgess (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 30th NOVEMBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

The Parcel Post Service to Canton has been resumed.

Government Gazette Notification N. 1260 is published for general information.

1. No person shall send any Christmas, New Year or other greeting card by post to any destination outside this Colony unless—
(a) the cover, if any, is unsealed and clearly marked with the words "Greeting Card";
(b) the cover, if addressed to a destination outside the British Empire, contains nothing but a printed card, with the addition only of the sender's name and address.
2. Subject to the exemptions specified in paragraph 3, no person shall send any postal packet consisting of or containing any newspaper, newspaper cutting or book by post to any destination outside this Colony.
3. The provisions of paragraph 2 shall not apply to any newspaper registered under the Printers and Publishers Ordinance 1927, sent by the publishers of the newspaper, or to any book in a wrapper submitted unsealed to the Censor for examination before sending.
4. Without prejudice to the provisions of regulations 84 and 86 of the Defence Regulations, 1940, (relating to penalties, and the disposal of articles) any greeting card, newspaper, newspaper cutting or book posted in breach of any of the provisions of this order may be destroyed or disposed of in such manner as the Censor may direct.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

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London and Straits	1st Dec.
Swatow	1st Dec.
Sandakan	1st Dec.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways" Direct Service—San Francisco date, 25th November	2nd Dec.
Australia and Manila	2nd Dec.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways" Direct Service—San Francisco date, 26th November	3rd Dec.
Calcutta and Straits	3rd Dec.
Java and Manila	6th Dec.
London and Manila	6th Dec.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai—(San Francisco date, 22nd November)	14th Dec.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai—(San Francisco date, 18th November)	16th Dec.

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Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
FRIDAY	Fri. 29th
Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	Reg. 2.00 PM Ord. 2.30 PM 3.30 PM
Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta	K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Sat. 30th	G.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Sat. 30th	K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and United Kingdom via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada and U.S.A.)	Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 5.00 PM 5.30 PM
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SATURDAY	Sat. 30th
Canton	7.15 AM K.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India and United Kingdom	G.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Calcutta	Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
MONDAY	Mon. Dec. 2nd
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Reg. 2.00 PM Ord. 2.30 PM 2.50 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A., and Europe via "Pan American Airways" and Trans-Atlantic Services	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 3rd
Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	Reg. 2.00 AM Ord. 2.30 AM 2.50 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India and United Kingdom	Reg. 2.00 AM Ord. 2.30 AM 2.50 AM
Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A., and Europe via "Pan American Airways" and Trans-Atlantic Services	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 4th
Straits and Calcutta	Parcels 10.30 AM Letters 11.30 AM

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